



TOPPER TALES

**A COMPLETE INDEX
TO
THE TOPPER COMIC**

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YOUR AUTOGRAPH,
PLEASE?



Introduction

Dear Reader

This is a history of the 'TOPPER' comic from its first appearance in February 1953 till its merger with the 'BEEZER' in September 1990.

Since its debut the 'TOPPER' may have lived in the shadow of its two immensely popular stable mates the Dandy and the Beano, but it could never be said that it was their poor relation.

In its early tabloid days the 'TOPPER' was a quality production and there was little as aesthetically pleasing to be seen on the newsagents shelves. It was the home of some great comic strips like 'BERYL THE PERIL' and 'SEND FOR KELLY' and also of some excellent adventure strips by superb artists such as Dudley Watkins, Paddy Brennan and Ron Smith. Quite simply the 'TOPPER' was a great comic and here's hoping that in its most recent incarnation as one half of the 'BEEZER & TOPPER' that it continues to prosper because it would be sad to see it go after all these years of supplying fun and thrills to its readers.



How to use the Index

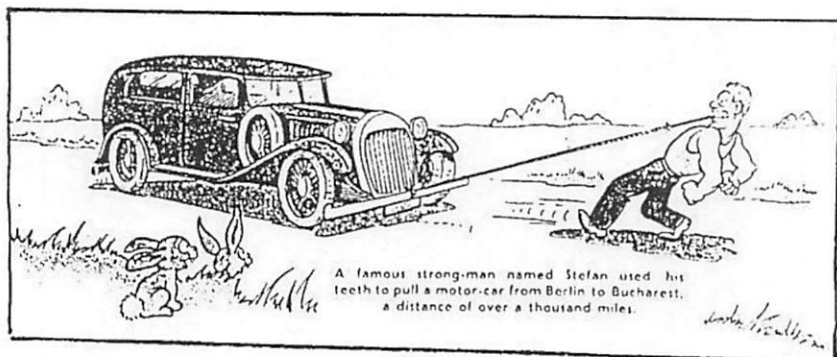
Apart from the abbreviations listed below, hopefully the index listings will be easy to understand.

Abbreviations

Ann	-	Topper Annuals
TSS	-	Topper Summer Specials
BT	-	Best of Topper
DCL	-	Dandy Comic Library
DCB	-	Dandy Cartoon Book
BCL	-	Beano Comic Library
SP	-	Sunday Post
CS	-	Comic Strip
CAS	-	Comic Adventure Strip
AS	-	Adventure Strip

Note:-

To keep the index as up to date as possible I've extended the details to include everything published until June 1991.



A famous strong-man named Stefan used his teeth to pull a motor-car from Berlin to Bucharest, a distance of over a thousand miles.

THE TOPPER EDITORS

The first 'TOPPER' editor was Ron Fraser who had been made chief sub-editor of the new comic 'Beano' in 1938 at the age of only 20. Ron was also a bomber pilot during the Second World War and after a raid on Brest in 1941 during which he was shot down, he ended up as a prisoner of war and later was awarded the D.F.C. He continued as editor of the 'TOPPER' until his death, aged 55, on February 27th. 1973.

After Ron Frasers death the 'TOPPERS' chief sub-editor Doug Johnstone was made editor and he continued in the job until March 1989 when he switched to editing the 'BEST OF TOPPER' series. Doug Johnstone retired from Thomson's in mid 1991.

Finally from March 1989 till September 1990 the editorship of the 'TOPPER' passed to John Medvin the former chief sub-editor on the Dandy.





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YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d

page count 12

Published every Friday

Size:- 12 x 16.5 inches; 8 pages full colour and 4 Red/Black

Free Gifts:-

No.1 (7.2.53)

The Big Crack Bang

No.2 (14.2.53)

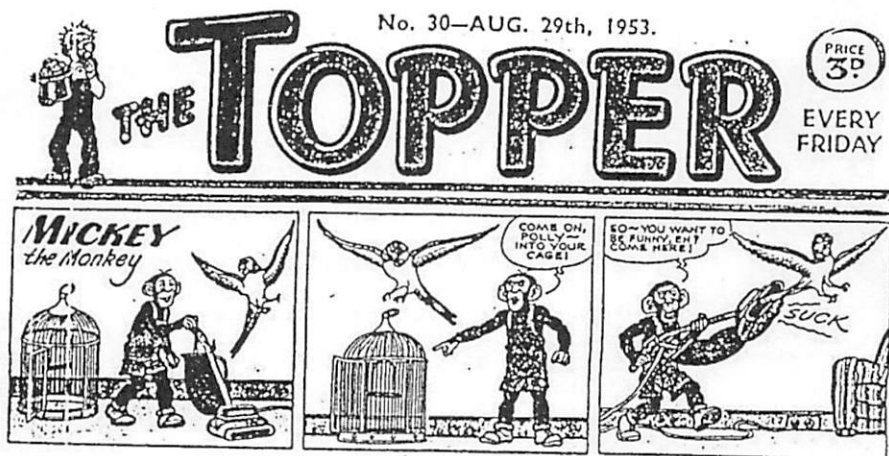
The Swanee Hummer

No.31 (5.9.53)

The Thunderclap

Title Logo:-

From issue No.1 (7.2.53) 'Oor Wullie' who had been a star of the 'Sunday Post Fun Section' since March 8th 1936 was part of the 'TOPPERS' title logo. He continued as the title logo character until issue No.677 (22.1.66) He was drawn by Dudley Watkins.



CHARACTERS



MICKEY THE MONKEY (CS)

(First Series)

No.1 (7.2.53) to No.1666 (5.1.85)
Cover strip till No.1074 (1.9.73)

Art

No.1 to No.883 (3.1.70) -
DUDLEY WATKINS (last signed Watkins
'Mickey' strip) No.316 (21.2.59)

No.884 (10.1.70) To No. 1666
(5.1.85) VIC NEILL

Ann 1955 - 1990; TSS 1983 - 1985
1989 1990

BT No.s 1 to 12; SP (23.5.76)
(1.5.77)

The first 'MICKEY' strip was
reprinted in the 'Golden Olde'
series in issue No.1212 (24.4.76)

For second series see the TOPPER
reprise strip 'TOPPER 53' in 1990

MICKEY also featured in the first
combined issue of the amalgamated
'BEEZER & TOPPER' (22.9.90)
fronting his own puzzle page
titled, not surprisingly, 'Mickey's
Monkey Puzzles.'



SMART ART

SMART ART - he's quick on the draw

(CS)

No.1 (7.2.53) to No.470 (3.2.62)

Art GEORGE DRYSDALE - GEORGE MARTIN

Ann 1955 - 1963;

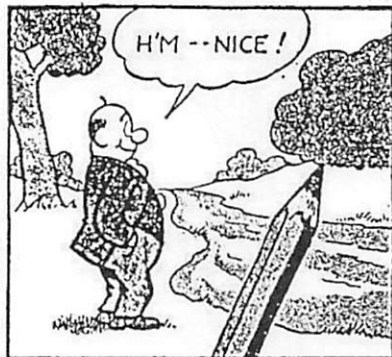
BT No.2

A series of reprints under the title 'Dizzy Doodles' appeared in 1974.

See also 'Smart Arts Sketchbook' (1987)



HE'S QUICK
ON THE DRAW



CAPTAIN BUNGLE

CAPTAIN BUNGLE

(CS)

(First Series)

No.1 (7.2.53) to No.363 (16.1.60)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Ann 1955 - 1971

1973 - 1978

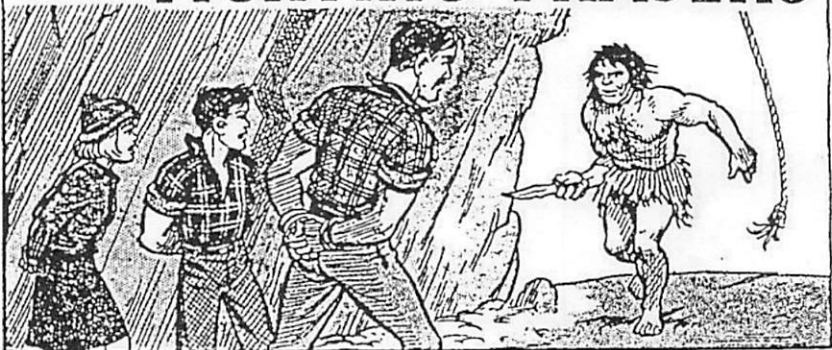
For the second series see TOPPER
reprise strip 'TOPPER 53' in 1990.



HE LIVES IN
THE JUNGLE



THE FIGHTING FRASERS



THE FIGHTING FRASERS

(AS)

(First Series)



No.1 (7.2.53) to No.99 (25.12.54)

Adventures in Northern Canada for Big Jim Fraser and his children Dusty and Jean which culminate in them meeting the cavemen of the Lost Valley.

Art

BILL HOLROYD

Ann

1955 - 1959

For second series see 1955 and for series of reprints see 1974.

THE FIGHTING FRASERS



No.1 (7.2.53) to No.30 (29.8.53)

Title changes to 'THE TERRIBLE TASKS OF BIG FAT BOKO' with No. 19 (13.6.53)



In the country of Bolonia, which lies on the other side of Wonderland, live hundreds of wizards and magicians and the most inept of them is Big Fat Boko.

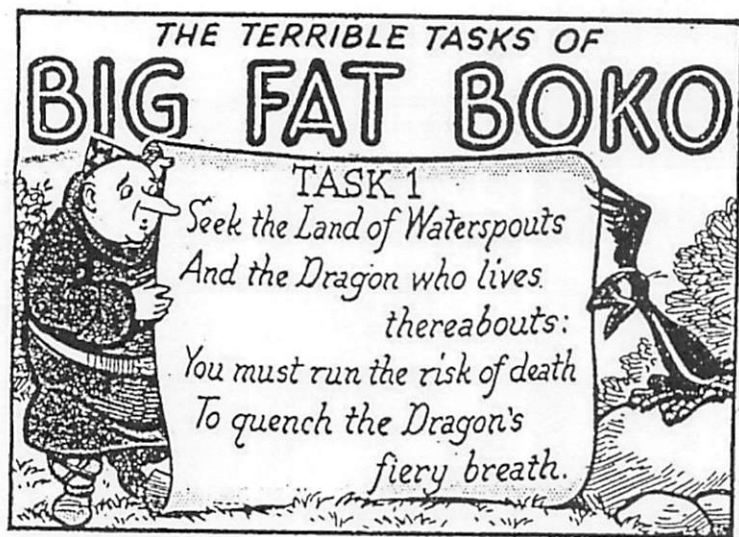
Art

KEN HUNTER

Ann 1955-1961 1968-1971 1973-1975

Boko featured in the TOPPERS 'Golden Olde' reprint series in issue No.1210 (10.4.76).

For further series featuring this very popular TOPPER character, both new and reprint see 1954, 1955, 1957, 1961, 1966, 1968, and 1977.



BERYL THE PERIL

BERYL THE PERIL

(CS)

No.1 (7.2.53) to No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art

No.1 - No.912 (25.7.70) DAVID LAW
No.913 - No.1737 (17.5.86) - for a short time BOB McGRATH then JOHN DALLAS.

No.1738 - No.1963 (15.9.90) ROBERT NIXON



Beryl cover strip No.1738 (24.5.86) to No.1872 (17.12.88) and then No.1926 (6.1.90) - No.1963 (15.9.90)

Ann 1955 - 1991; TSS 1983 - 1991
BT No.s 1 to 12 SP (11.4.76)
(26.9.76) (6.2.77) (14.8.77)
DCL No.s 12 26 42 50 DCB No.s 2 3
5 20 24 38 39 40 42 45 46.

BERYL BOOKS 1959 1961 1963 1965
1967 1969 1971 1973 1975 1977 1981
1987 1988 (see special Beryl section for description of these)
Beryl's first strip was reprinted in the TOPPER'S 25th Birthday issue No.1304 (4.2.78)

For Beryl feature page see 'Beryl's Chatterbox (1973). Beryl continued to appear in the amalgamated 'BEEZER & TOPPER'.



DOTTY DEEDS

From the TOPPER'S first issue it ran a double page of Features in its centre-spread. The two features in the first issue being 'Home Sweet Home' and 'Flags of the World'. The printing history of these feature pages then continued as follows:-

DOUBLE PAGE CENTRE-SPREAD

No.1 (7.2.53) to No.280 (14.6.58)

SINGLE BACK PAGE

No.281 (21.6.58) - No.315 (14.2.59)

DOUBLE PAGE CENTRE-SPREAD

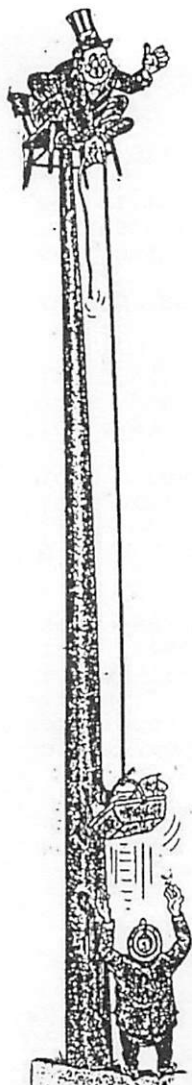
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SINGLE BACK PAGE

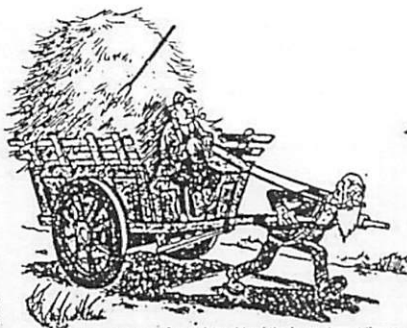
No.337 (18.7.59) - No.418 (4.2.61)

Three of the feature pages were reprinted in the TOPPER'S Golden Olde series in 1976

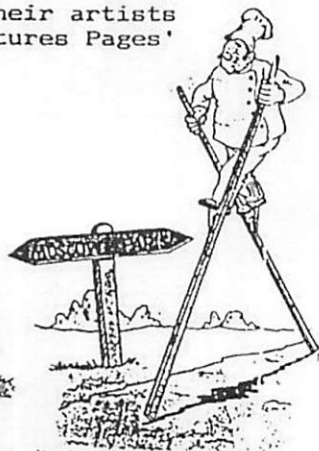
For a list of the more interesting features pages and their artists see the special 'Features Pages' section.



Twenty years ago, the queer stunt of "pole-sitting" was popular in America. A man would sit for days and days on a very perch, trying to set up a new record for time spent "up the pole." His friends saw that he got regular meals.



An American named George Aker claimed that he was stronger than any horse. In fact, he wouldn't even use a horse to pull his wagon. His boots were shod with horseshoes and the horses pulled the wagon himself. He ate regular meals of hay and oats.



Shirley Dorey, a French girl, walked all the way from Paris to Marseilles on stilts. He completed the amazing journey in 38 days.

TINY TIM

TINY TIM

(CS)

(First Series)



No.1 (7.2.53) to No.361 (2.1.60)

Art

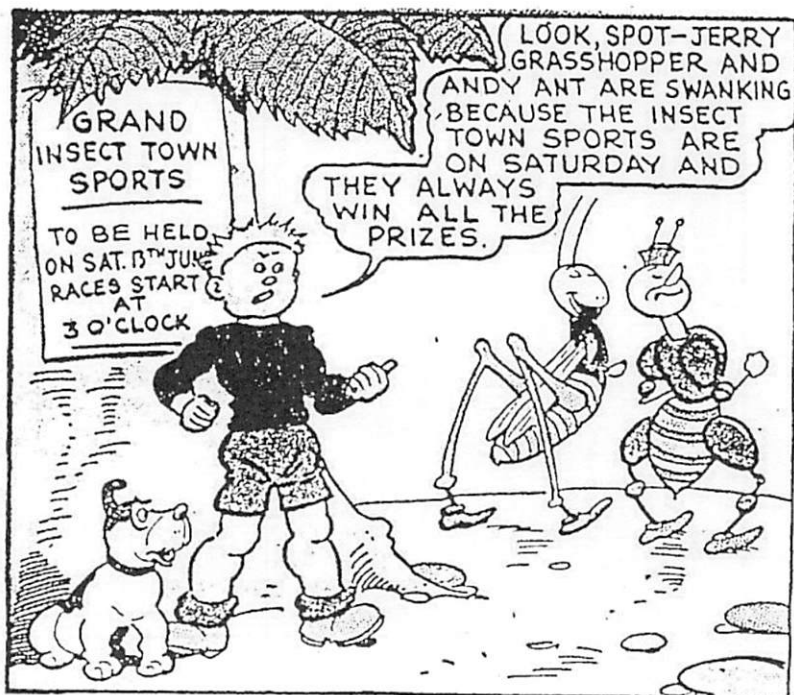
JAMES CLARK

Ann

1955 to 1960

Tiny Tim was featured in the 'Golden Oldies' series in issue No.1204 (28.2.76).

For reprint series see 1976.



FOXY

(CS)

(First Series)

No.1 (7.2.53) to No.1229 (21.8.76)

Art

CHARLES GRIGG

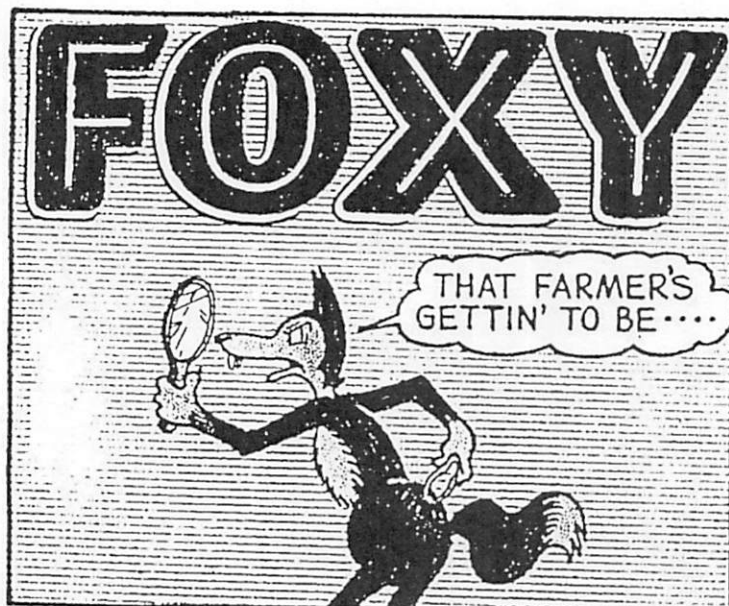


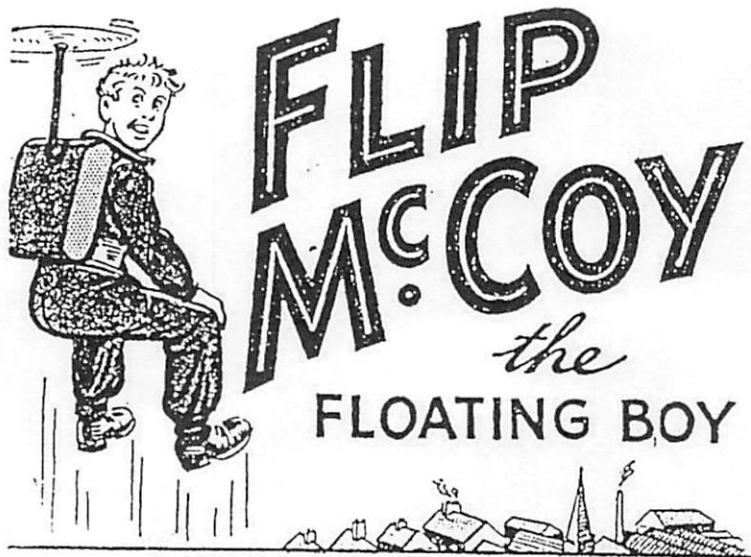
Ann 1955 - 1984 TSS 1991
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DCB No.s 6-11 13-16 20 21 25-28 30
33 35 36 41 45
Hoot No.s 2 5 7 10 12-14 16-20 22
24-28 30-41 46 48 49 53

For the second series see 1980

For the third series see strip
titled Foxy and the Little Rooster
(1989)

Foxy continued to appear in the
amalgamated 'BEEZER & TOPPER'.





FLIP McCOY - the floating boy (AS) (First Series)



No.1 (7.2.53) to No.68 (22.5.54)

Super-heroic deeds with a boy who is able to fly thanks to the helicopter strapped to his back.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

Ann

1955 to 1965 1977 1980

For second series see 1964 and for reprint series see 1977.





NANCY

(CS)

No.1 (7.2.53) to No 1111 (18.5.74)

Art

ERNIE BUSHMILLER

Ann

1955 to 1975

The 'Nancy' strip which was syndicated from the U.S. had first appeared in 1940. Nancy herself first appeared as a character in the 'Fritzi Ritz' strip in the 1920's beginning her considerable comic career as Fritzi's niece.



FRITZI

by ERNIE BUSHMILLER



RITZ

SHE'LL KEEP YOU
IN FITS

FRITZI RITZ - she'll keep you in fits (CS)



No.1 (7.2.53) to No.99 (25.12.54)

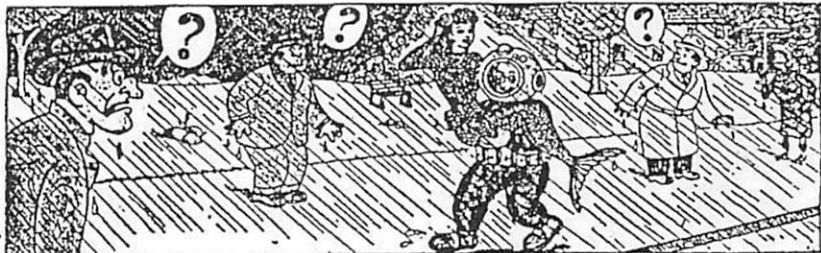
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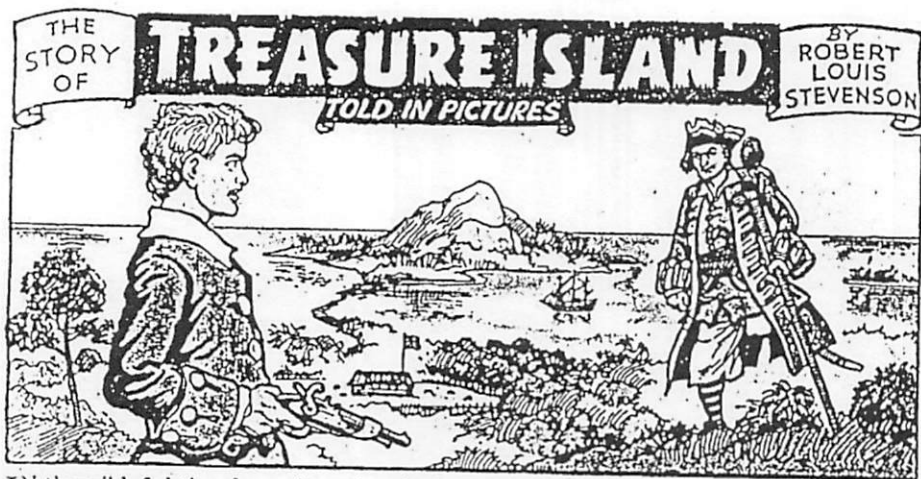
ERNIE BUSHMILLER

Ann

1955

Fritzi Ritz, the aunt of the previously mentioned Nancy made her first strip appearance in the U.S. in the early 1920's.





IN the wild, fighting days of two hundred years ago, pirates infested the great sea route between Spain and the West Indies. They plundered Spanish treasure ships, and frequently buried their loot on some lonely islet in the Caribbean. Many of these lawless adventurers sailed from Bristol, and near that city, at a lonely spot on the coast, began the great story of Long John Silver and Jim Hawkins. The tale opens with the arrival of a villainous old sea-dog at the "Admiral Benbow" inn.

TREASURE ISLAND

(AS)

No.1 (7.2.53) to No.30 (29.8.53)

A picture strip adaptation of Robert Louis Stevensons famous novel.

Art

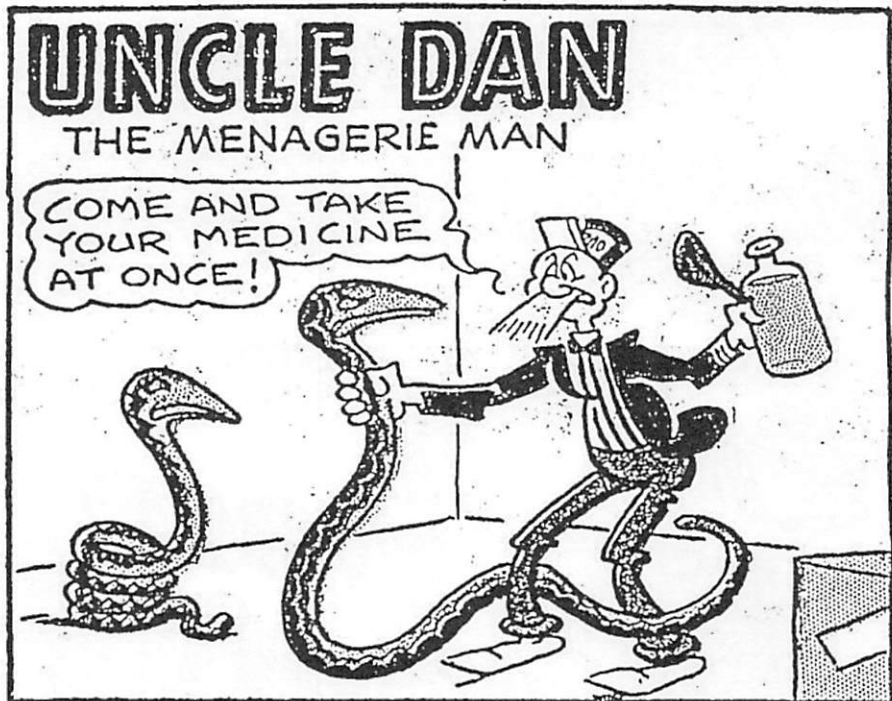
DUDLEY WATKINS

This was originally printed in Thomsons magazine come newspaper 'The Peoples Journal' in issues 22.10.1949 to 8.4.1950. It was then published in book form in black and white in 1950 and also again in 1959.

In the TOPPER it appeared in colour

For the reprint of the strip in the TOPPER see 1962





UNCLE DAN - the menagerie man

(CS)

No.2 (14.2.53) to No.248 (2.4.57)

Art

ALLAN MORLEY

Ann

1955 to 1959



Look What's In Next Week's TOPPER!

**TWO GREAT NEW STORIES
TOLD IN PICTURES**



The TIGER of KASHGAR

**THRILLS AND ADVENTURES
ON INDIA'S NORTH-WEST FRONTIER**

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KIDNAPPED

By R. L. Stevenson . . .

*The Famous
Story Of
Highland
Adventure*

OUT ON FRIDAY

SEPT. 4th Price 3!



THE TIGER OF KASHGAR

(AS)

No.31 (5.9.53) to No.71 (12.6.54)



Adventures on the wild Indian Frontier with the Tiger of Kashgar, a catapult totting British secret agent, and his native friend Mung. The comparison between this strip and the prose story exploits of the Wolf of Kabul and his native pal Chung, in the boys paper Wizard, are obvious. The Wolf of Kabul having first appeared in the Wizard in 1930.

Art

RON SMITH

Ann

1955 1956 1959 1960



In Next Week's TOPPER!

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CLAP**

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FOR EVERY GIRL and BOY

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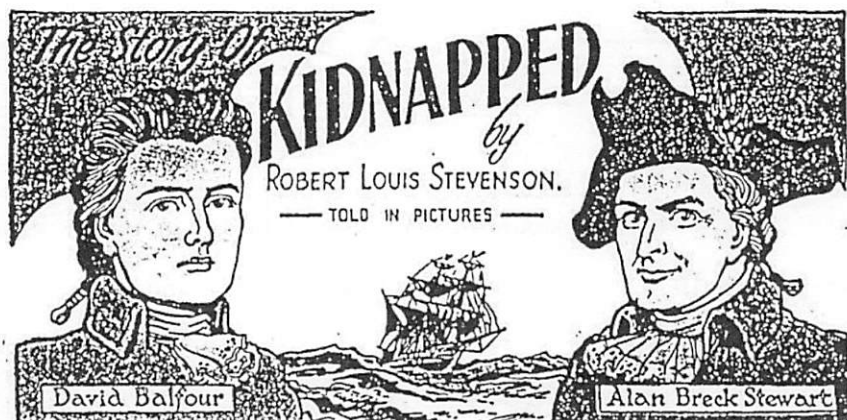
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IN the year 1751, David Balfour, an orphan lad of seventeen, arrived at the house of Shaws, near Edinburgh. Shaws belonged to his Uncle Ebenezer. The lad hoped his uncle would give him a home. David little knew he was on the brink of a desperate adventure. Soon he was to become a hunted man, comrade of the Highland swordsman, Alan Breck Stewart, a hero of the recent '45 Rebellion. When David arrived at Shaws, he found the great house in a ruinous state. His uncle was a shifty old miser.

KIDNAPPED

(AS)

No.31 (5.9.53) to No.54 (13.2.54)

A picture strip version of Robert Louis Stevensons classic tale of David Balfour and Alan Breck Stewart in the days following the 1745 rebellion.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS



This was originally published in 'The Peoples Journal' in issues 3.1.1948 to 30.5.1948. It was then published in book form in black and white in November 1948. It was also reprinted in the boys story paper 'Rover' in issues 1715 (10.5.58) to 1731 (30.8.58)

In the TOPPER it appeared in colour

For the reprint of the strip in the TOPPER see 1962 and for its sequel see 'Catriona' in 1963.

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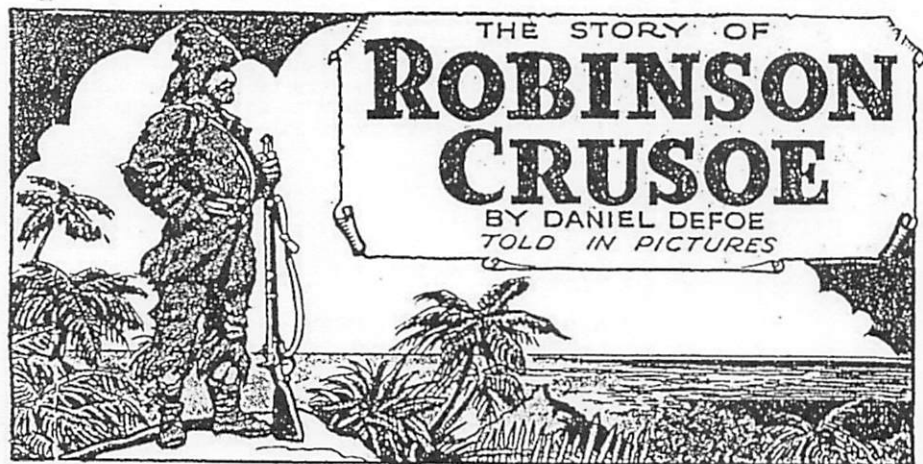
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CHARACTERS



ROBINSON CRUSOE

(AS)



No.55 (20.2.54) to No.79 (7.8.54)

Daniel Defoe's classic in picture strip form.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

This was originally published in 'The Peoples Journal' in issues 30.12.1950 to 23.6.51. It was then published in book form in black and white in 1952. It was also re-issued in that format in 1959.

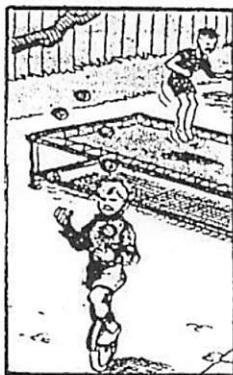
In the TOPPER it appeared in colour

THE JOLLY ROGERS



THE JOLLY ROGERS

(AS)



No.69 (29.5.54) to No.80 14.8.54)

A family of Circus performers live on a barge and travel the canal system looking for their audiences.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

Ann

1956

BIG FAT BOKO AND HIS CRAFTY CROW (CAS) 2nd series

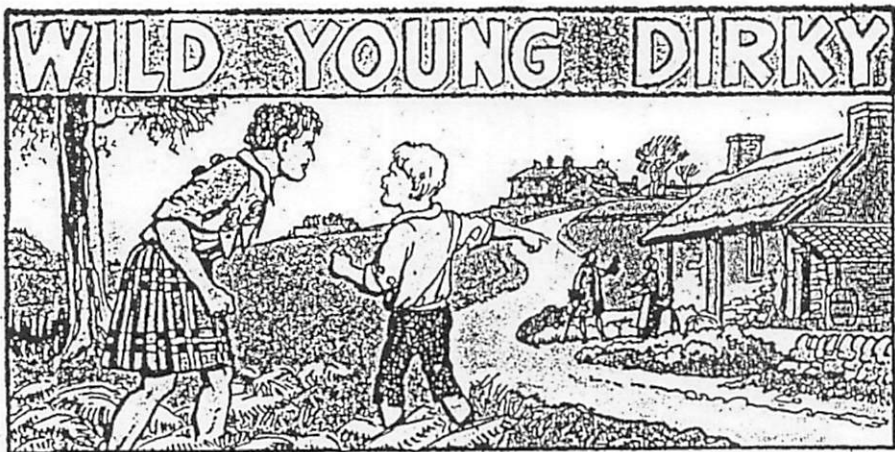


No.72 (19.6.54) to No.101 (8.1.55)

Boko travels to the Land of Fear to rescue the King of Bolonia's son from the clutches of the Black Baron.

Art

KEN HUNTER



WILD YOUNG DIRKY

(AS) (FIRST SERIES)

No.80 (14.8.54) to No.94 (20.11.54)

In 1746 a few months after the Scots defeat at Culloden, Wild Young Dirky, a lad who throws dirks or daggers with a amazing accuracy, wages his own war against the Red-coat invaders.



Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

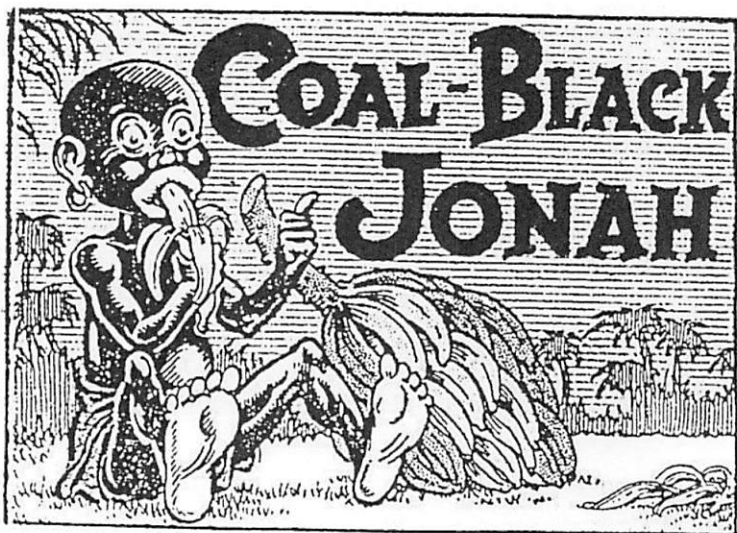
Ann

1957 to 1963

These Young Dirky strips first appeared in the 'Peoples Journal' where he had two series in issues 22.2.47 to 15.11.47 and in 10.6.50 to 23.12.50.

The further three TOPPER series in 1955 1956 and 1959 were also reprints from the two 'Peoples Journal' series.

Dirky himself first appeared in the prose story format in three series in the 'Dandy' in 1938 1942 and 1945. The first 'Dandy' series lasting from issue No.39 (27.8.38) to No.77 (20.5.39).



COAL BLACK JONAH

(CAS)

(First Series)



No.81 (21.8.54) to No.108 (22.6.55)

The bravest and brightest black boy in all of Africa and his adventures with the members of Prof Potts expedition.

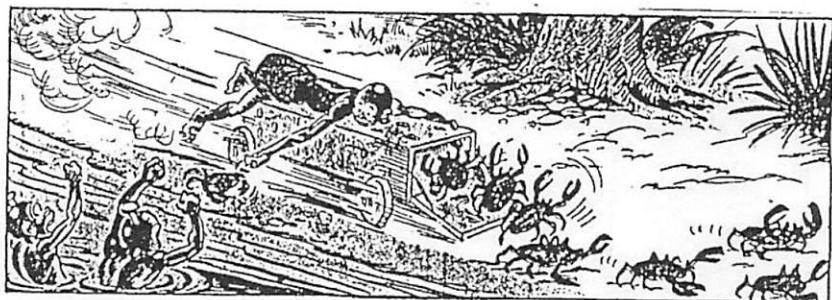
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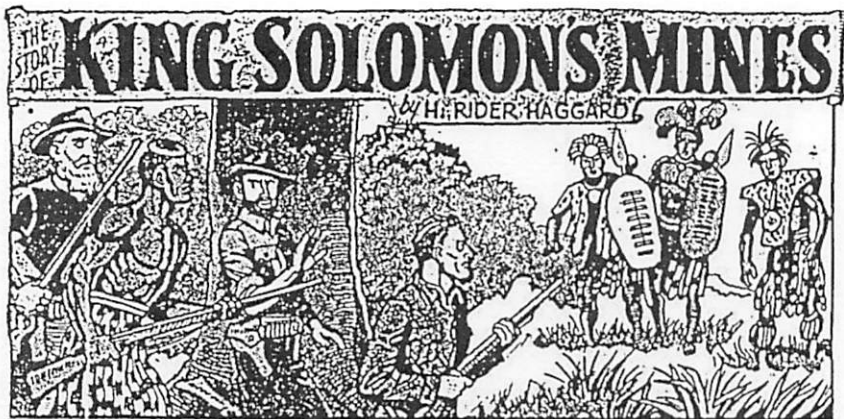
GEORGE RAMSBOTTOM

Ann

1956 1957 1959

For further series see 1956 & 1957





KING SOLOMONS MINES

(AS)



No.95 (27.11.54) - No.121 (28.5.55)

Picture strip version of the Rider Haggard classic.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

The story of 'King Solomons Mines' was again featured in the TOPPER in picture strip form in 1964, but on that occasion it was drawn by PADDY BRENNAN. For a reprint of this original Watkins series, albeit in reduced form see 1986. For further adventure strips based on the works of Rider Haggard and featuring the hero of 'King Solomons Mines' see 'Allan Quatermain' in 1955 and 1964 and 'The White Witch' in 1962, also in 1962 'Danger all the Way'.

CATCH THE PERIL

(Feature)



No.99 (25.12.54) - One off

A special game for Christmas featuring Beryl the Peril.

Art

DAVID LAW

THE TOPPER BOOK 1955

Published Sept. 1954

price 7/-

90 pages

Cover:- Five horizontal bars featuring various characters and creatures e.g. bottom right - Giant Panda.

Cover Art:-

JAMES CRIGHTON

Endpapers - Kids in the Country

Art:- JAMES CRIGHTON

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Back cover:- similar to front

Art:- JAMES CRIGHTON

Note:-

The first five TOPPER Books were published in an unusual oblong format. Also the first six published were produced solely by D. C. Thomson's co-publishers from June 1947 to April 1965, John Leng. They were actually printed by Jarrold and Sons of Norwich, due to the limitations of the Leng presses. All TOPPER books published have been in full colour

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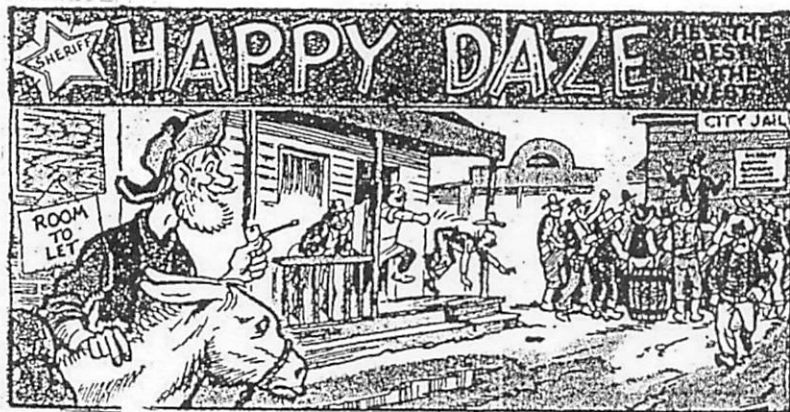
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CHARACTERS



HAPPY DAZE - he's the best in the west (CS) (First Series)



No.100 (1.1.55) to No.133 (20.8.55)

Art

BILL HOLROYD

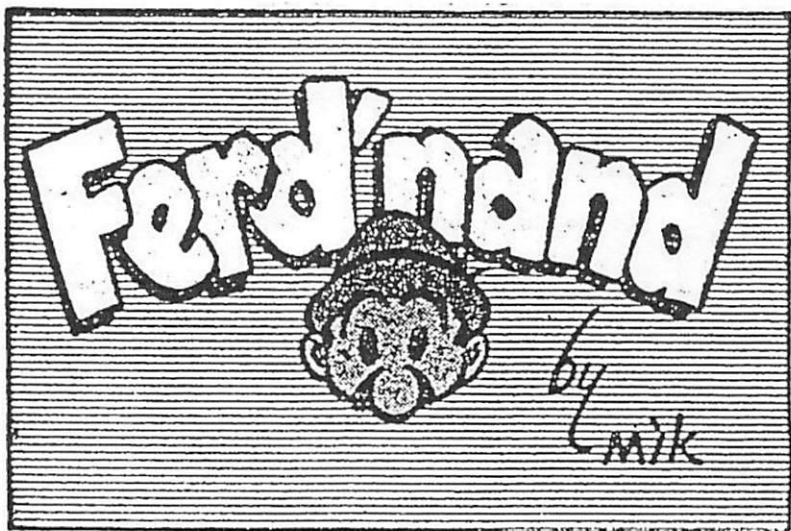
Whiskery old Happy Daze finds he has been volunteered to be the sheriff of the violent town of Peaceful Creek in Texas

Ann

1956 to 1961

Happy Daze was featured in the 'Golden Oldies' series in issue No.1206 (13.3.76).

For further series see 1956 1959 and 1973



FERD'NAND

(CS)

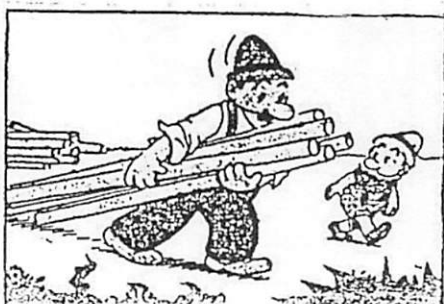
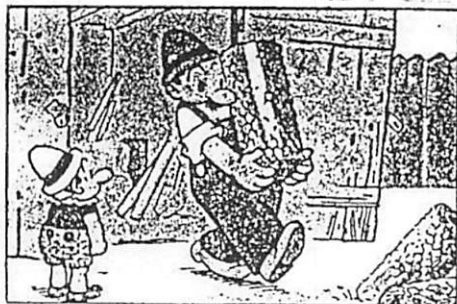


No.100 (1.1.55) - No.304 (29.11.58)

Art MIK (HENNING DAHL MIKKELSEN)

Ann 1956 to 1959

Created in Denmark in 1937
Ferd'nand like 'Nancy' and 'Fritzi
Ritz' was another syndicated
newspaper strip.





SIR LAUGHALOT

YE GOOD KNIGHT

VILLAINS
VANQUISHED

DRAGONS
DESTROYED

FAYRE
MAIDENS
RESCUED

WITCHES
HUNTED

KNAVES
NABBED

GIANTS
OGRES
ETC.



SIR LAUGHALOT - Ye Good Knight (CAS) (First Series)



No.102 (15.1.55) to No.99 (11.6.55)

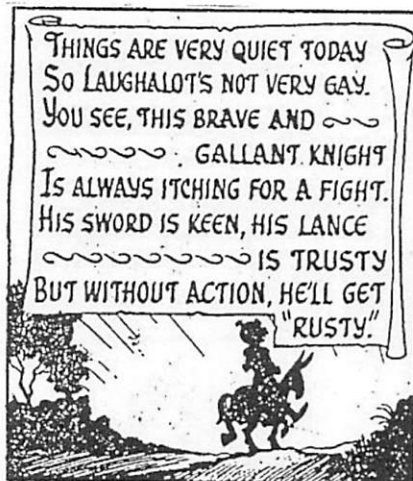
Villains vanquished, Dragons
destroyed, Fayre Maidens rescued.
Witches hunted, Knaves nabbed,
Giants, Ogres etc.

Art

KEN HUNTER

Ann 1956 to 1960 1962 1964 to 1966
1976 BT No.s 2 to 5

See 1956 1958 1963 1968 1970 1971.



LUCKY DICKY DOLPHIN



It was midnight as a sturdy youngster crept across the yard of Brightsea Orphanage and climbed the surrounding wall. The boy was Dicky Dolphin, and he was such an unlucky chap that his chums jokingly called him "Lucky" Dicky. Twice before he had tried to run away from the Orphanage, and each time he had been caught. "Third time lucky!" he muttered, dropping into the street outside. Then a voice cried—"Where do you think you're going?" A policeman was striding towards Dicky.

LUCKY DICKY DOLPHIN

(AS)

No.109 (5.3.55) to No.128 (16.7.55)

Young Dicky Dolphin runs away from Brightsea Orphanage and is befriended by a Cutter Ship's Captain and his daughter who remarkably have the same surname as he does.



Art

GEORGE RAMSBOTTOM

For the sequel to this series see 'Dive with the Dolphins' in 1958

Also featured in 'Golden Oldie' strip issue No.1220 (19.6.70)



WILD YOUNG DIRKY

(AS) (Second series)



No.122 (4.6.55) to No.132 (13.8.55)

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES

(CAS)



No.124 (18.6.55) - No.130 (30.7.55)

Tales featuring the characters from the 'Arabian Nights'.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

Ann

1978

This series originally appeared in the 'Peoples Journal' in issues 15.4.50 to 3.6.50.

MIDGET MARVELS
SOME OF THE WORLD'S SMALLEST CARS AND THEIR BADGES



A.C. "Feyre" (British)
Top speed about 40 miles per hour



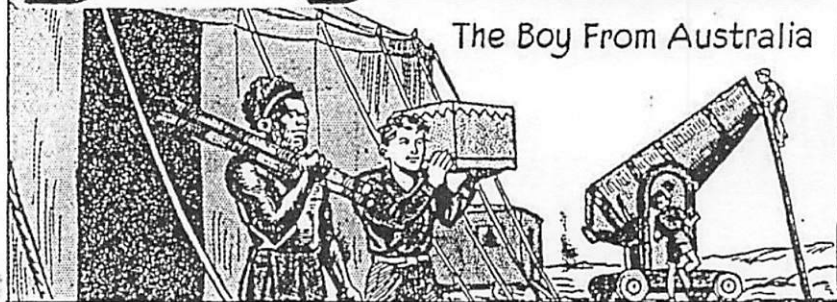
HOFFMANN "Auto-Robur 250" (German)
Top speed about 35 miles per hour



GUYDON "De Luxe" (British)
Top speed about 45 miles per hour

BILLY BOOMERANG

The Boy From Australia



BILLY BOOMERANG - the boy from Australia (AS)

No.129 (23.7.55) - No.144 (5.11.55)

Art

JAMES WALKER



Australian 'Billy Boomerang' Jackson comes to Britain with his parents as part of a travelling Circus and brings his pet Kangaroo 'Bingo' and his Aboriginal friend Blackie with him.

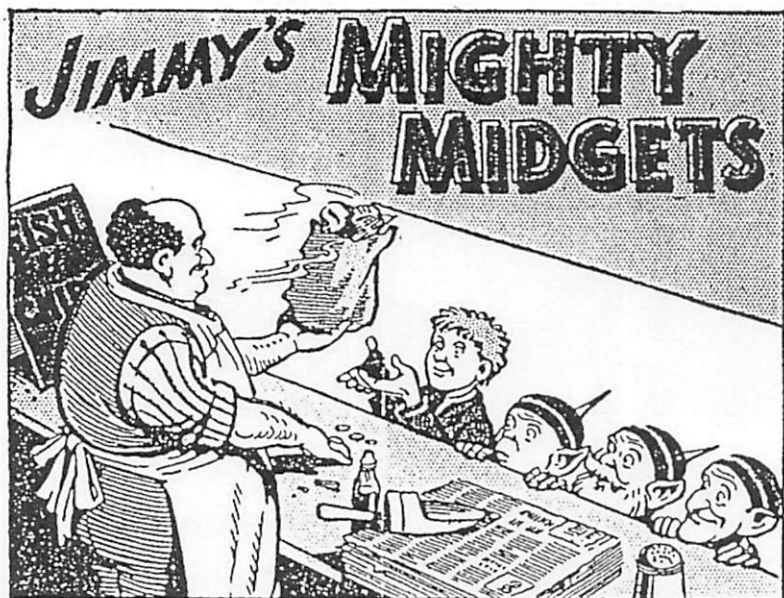
Ann

1962

BILLY BOOMERANG

The Boy From Australia





JIMMY'S MIGHTY MIDGETS

(CAS)



No.131 (6.8.55) - No.147 (26.11.55)

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

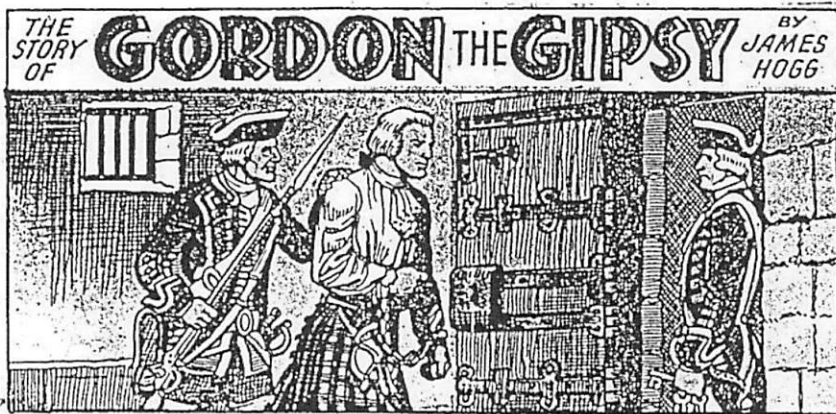
Young Jimmy Jones from the town of Alford has numerous adventures with three small guys from another world

Ann

1957 1958 1960

This strip was featured in the reprint series 'Golden Oldies' in issue No.1202 (14.2.76)

For the second series see 1957



GORDON THE GIPSY

(AS)

No.133 (20.8.55) - No.139 (1.10.55)

Picture strip version of the novel set during the Jacobite Rebellion by James Hogg.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

This strip was originally published in the Peoples Journal in issues 2.8.52 to 27.9.52



THE FIGHTING FRASERS

(AS)

(Second Series)

No.134 (27.8.55) - No.196 (3.11.56)

More adventures in the Lost Valley.

Art

BILL HOLDROYD



THE STORY OF ALLAN QUATERMAIN

H. RIDER HAGGARD



—but because all three of them longed for excitement and new adventures. Allan Quatermain, the elephant hunter, was the leader of the party; this small, bearded man, a deathhead with a rifle, was as tough as steel and had spent most of his life hunting in Africa. Sir Henry Curtis, tall, bearded, and strong as a bull, was worth three ordinary men when there was fighting to be done. And Captain Good, though he looked a bit of a dandy because of the monocle he wore, was utterly fearless and as stout a comrade as a man could wish for. With them, too, went an old friend of Quatermain's—a tall Zulu warrior armed with a great staff. This man was a Zulu chief who lived only for the joy of fighting, and his name was Umakopope of the Ash. He was the most renowned warrior in all Africa. His mighty axe, ivory-bone, was his pride and joy. The haft, made out of an enormous rhinoceros horn bound at intervals with copper wire, was over three feet long, about an inch and a quarter thick, and with a knob at the end to prevent the hand from slipping. The iron head, though so massive, was so flexible as to be practically unbreakable. The last nail was made of beautiful steel, the cutting edge was slightly convex, and sharp as a razor. From the back of the axe-head sprang a stout spike, four inches long. It was with this spike that Umakopope usually struck when fighting; and because in this way he "pecked" holes in the skulls of his enemies, the natives called him "Woodpecker". From the start of the expedition, Quatermain and his comrades encountered dangers in plenty. They battled their way far into country that no European had set foot in before. And then, to their complete amazement, they found that the native tales were true—for they discovered the great city of Mombasa, capital city of a mysterious, where people ruled by secret powers. Little did the four men think, while first they set eyes on the splendid city, that they were about to experience the most incredible adventures of their lives. But let us go now to the starting point of this story—the little town of Lome, north of Mombasa, on the east coast of Africa. It was in Lome that Quatermain, Curtis and Good came to meet, and here they met for the journey into the interior.

THREE years after their initial journey to King Solomon's Mines, Allan Quatermain, Sir Henry Curtis and Captain John Good set off on another expedition into the heart of southern Africa. This time they went in search of a race of white people who, according to native tales, lived in a mighty city somewhere in the unexplored territories far beyond Mount Kenya. Quatermain, Curtis and Good started out on this quest not because they believed in the existence of this white race—in fact, they very much doubted

ALLAN QUATERMAIN

(AS)

No.140 (8.10.55) - No.164 (24.3.56)

A picture strip adaptation of the sequel to 'King Solomon's Mines' by Rider Haggard.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

Another picture strip adaptation of 'Allan Quatermain' appeared in 1964, this time drawn by PADDY BRENNAM.



BIG FAT BOKO & his crafty crow (CAS) Third Series

No.145 (12.11.55) - No.175 (9.6.56)

Boko is banished from Balonia

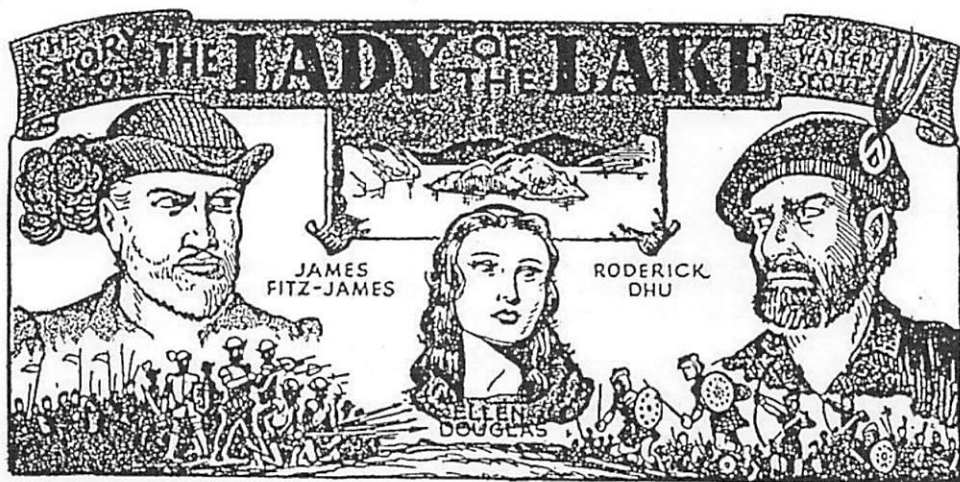
Art

KEN HUNTER

Ann

1978





RIGHT in the heart of Scotland lies a stretch of rugged mountain, loch and forest, world-famous for its scenery. It is known as the Trossachs; in the days of long ago, it was the land of Clan-Alpine, whose warriors poured forth from its glens to plunder the rich Lowlands. It is of those wild old days that this story tells—of Roderick Dhu, an outlawed chief, who defied his enemies from his stronghold in the Trossachs, and what befell when he sent out the Fiery Cross—the token used to summon a clan to war—and roused Clan-Alpine against the King.

THE LADY OF THE LAKE

(AS)



No.148 (3.12.55) - No.158 (11.2.56)

A picture strip adaptation of Sir Walter Scott's long narrative poem.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

This strip was first published in the 'Peoples Journal' in issues 3.7.49 to 15.10.49 and when it first appeared it was the first work that the remarkably talented PADDY BRENNAN drew for D.C. Thomson



THE TOPPER PICTURE BOOK OF BIRDS BEASTS AND FISHES

Published Feb.1955 price 2/6 20 pages including card covers

Size 16.5 in. x 12 in.

Cover:- in three sections

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THE TOPPER BOOK 1956

Published Sept., 1955

price 7/-.

88 pages

Cover:- Target with TOPPER characters on inner circle with bullseye Topper title.

Cover Art:-

JAMES CRIGHTON

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Art:- JAMES CRIGHTON

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Art:- JAMES CRIGHTON

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YEAR INFORMATION

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page count 12

Published every Friday

Size:- 12 x 16.5 inches; 8 pages full colour and 4 Red/Black

CHARACTERS

KEEP-FIT KITT

He's out of luck—His skate is stuck!



KEEP - FIT KITT

(CS)



No.159 (18.2.56) - No.173 (26.5.56)

Then occasionally

Art

SAM FAIR

WILD YOUNG DIRKY

(AS)

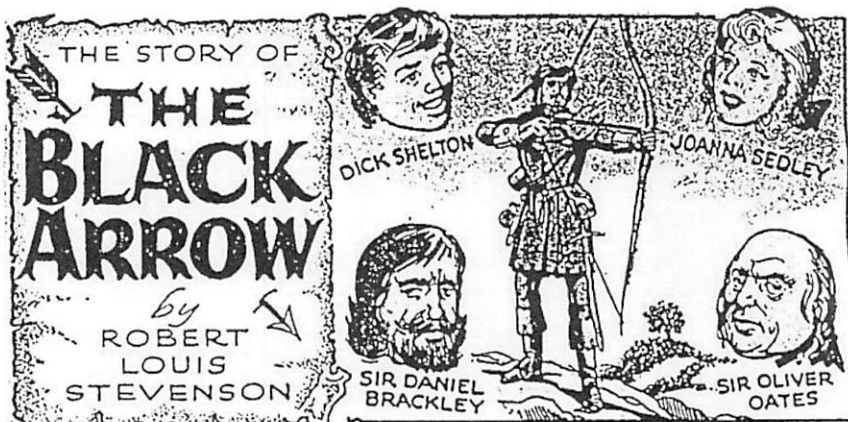
(Third Series)



No.159 (18.2.56) - No.173 (26.5.56)

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS



"THE BLACK ARROW" was written by the famous author of "Kidnapped" and "Treasure Island." It is a thrilling tale of mystery and adventure in the days of the Wars of the Roses, and in it appear some of the best characters Stevenson ever created. There is Dick Shelton, the orphan boy, hero of the tale; there is his guardian, the cunning but brave Sir Daniel Brackley; there is Joanna Sedley, the kidnapped girl; there is Sir Oliver Oates, the treacherous priest; and there is John Amend-all, leader of the outlaws of the Black Arrow. All these, and many others, you will meet in the splendid story you are about to read . . .

THE BLACK ARROW

(AS)



No.165 (31.3.56) - No.192 (6.10.56)

Picture strip version of the novel
by Robert Louis Stevenson

Art

RON SMITH

This strip first appeared in the
'Peoples Journal' in issues 27.9.52
to 27.12.52.

COAL BLACK JONAH

(CAS)



No.174 (2.6.56) - No.185 (18.8.56)

Art

and

GEORGE RAMSBOTTOM
GEORGE DRYSDALE



JED COOPER

BY DICK FLETCHER AND LLOYD WENDT

IT IS THE YEAR 1755, IN THE WILDS OF AMERICA, THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH ARE AT WAR. JED COOPER AND THREE COMRADES ARE SCOUTING FOR THE BRITISH FORCES. THEY ARE DEEP IN THE TERRITORY OF THE SHAWNESE INDIANS, ALLIES OF THE FRENCH.



JED COOPER - Frontier Scout (AS) (First Series)



No.176 (16.6.56) - No.201 (8.12.56)

The story of a Frontier Scout in the backwoods of America in 1755.

Art

LLOYD WENDT

This syndicated U.S. strip was first published in Britain in the 'Peoples Journal' in issues 18.4.53 to 17.10.53

For second series see 1957

SIR LAUGHALOT

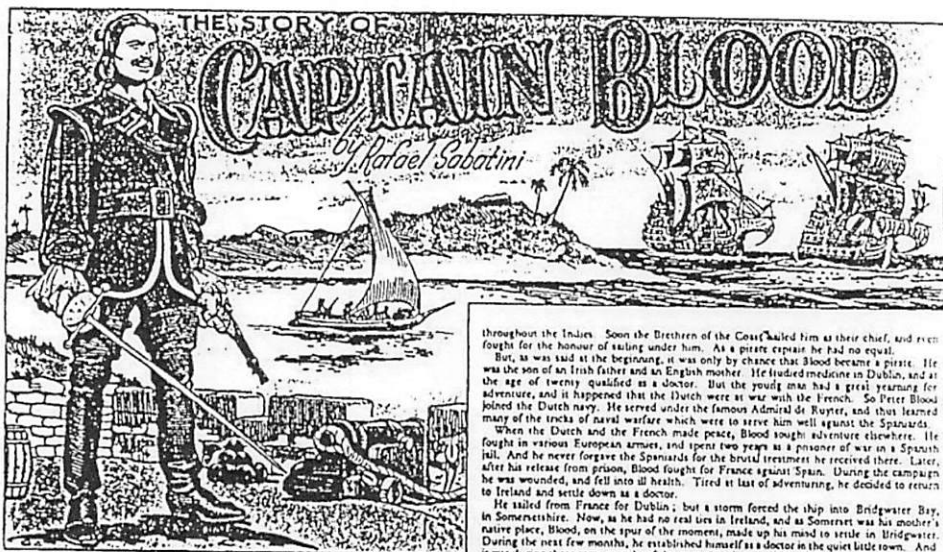
(CAS) (Second Series)



No.186 (25.8.56) No.199 (24.11.56)

Art

KEN HUNTER



THIS is the story of a very remarkable man—a man by the name of Peter Blood. He was a doctor by profession, but by a strange trick of fate he became a pirate. At that time—the late 17th century—the pirates and buccanniers of the Spanish Main were the fiercest, toughest fighting men in the world. They were known as the "Brethren of the Coast," and they were the terror of the West Indies. When Peter Blood arrived among them, these roving, quarrelsome, hard-fighting rogues openly joined the doctor-turned-pirate. But as a very short time Blood's exploits against the treasure ships of Spain spread his fame

throughout the Indies. Soon the Brethren of the Coast hailed him as their chief, and even fought for the honour of sailing under him. As a pirate captain he had no equal.

But, as was said at the beginning, it was only by chance that Blood became a pirate. He was the son of an Irish father and an English mother. He studied medicine in Dublin, and at the age of twenty qualified as a doctor. But the young man had a great yearning for adventure, and it happened that the Dutch were at war with the French. So Peter Blood joined the Dutch navy. He served under the famous Admiral de Ruyter, and thus learned many of the tricks of naval warfare which were to serve him well against the Spaniards.

When the Dutch and the French made peace, Blood sought adventure elsewhere. He fought in various European armies, and spent two years as a prisoner of war in a Spanish jail. And he never forgave the Spaniards for the brutal treatment he received there. Later, after his release from prison, Blood fought for France against Spain. During the campaign he was wounded, and fell into ill health. Tired at last of adventuring, he decided to return to Ireland and settle down as a doctor.

He sailed from France for Dublin; but a storm forced the ship into Bridgewater Bay, in Somersetshire. Now, as he had no real ties in Ireland, and as Somerset was his mother's native place, Blood, on the spur of the moment, made up his mind to settle in Bridgewater. During the next few months, he established himself as a doctor in the quiet little town. And it was during those same months of the year 1683 that the Duke of Monmouth was preparing his rebellion against King James II. The men of Somerset supported Monmouth, and flocked to join him. But Blood, tired of war, and not at all concerned whether Monmouth or James should sit upon the throne, took no part in the rebellion. In fact, on the night when the rival armies met at Sedgemoor, a few miles from Bridgewater, Peter Blood was fast asleep in his bed. He slept undisturbed through the distant boom of the cannon, unaware that events were taking place which were to start Doctor Blood on the path that was to lead him to the Spanish Main and make him Captain Blood.

CAPTAIN BLOOD

(AS)



No.193 (13.10.56) No.222 (4.5.57)

A picture strip adaptation of Rafael Sabatini's novel set in 1685 in which a country doctor becomes a Pirate Captain.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

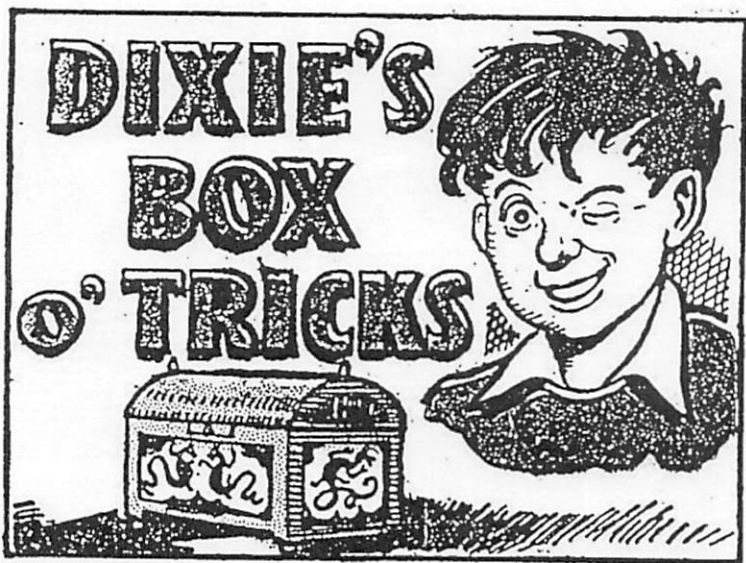
HAPPY DAZE he's the best in the West (CS) (Second Series)



No.197 (10.11.56) No.219 (13.4.57)

Art

BILL HOLROYD



DIXON BROWN was a real happy-go-lucky youngster. Sturdily-built, with black, tousled hair and a twinkle in his eye, he was one of the most popular boys in the little market town of Netherton. Dixie, as everybody called him, was just an ordinary lad until the day that he made a startling discovery in the dusty old attic of the house where he lived;

DIXIE'S BOX O' TRICKS

(CAS)

No.200 (1.12.56) - No.214 (9.3.57)

Dixie Brown's in for many surprises when he finds a little genie in a chest in the attic

Art

TED RAWLINGS

Ann

1959





FOR a hundred years Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world, defied every attempt by man to scale its steep, snow-clad sides. Many expeditions set out to conquer the mountain and many lives were lost in the unsuccessful attempts. The story that follows is of the gallant men who braved hardships and danger to pave the way for the final conquest by Sir John Hunt's party in 1953.

THE BATTLE AGAINST EVEREST

(AS)

No.202 (15.12.56 - No.216 (23.3.57)

The history of the Conquest of Everest

Art Syndicated by the Cecil Brooks Inc. Press.



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Cover:- 22 rectangles containing creatures and TOPPER characters with Beryl the Peril in the top left corner.

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JAMES CRIGHTON

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Art:- DAVID LAW

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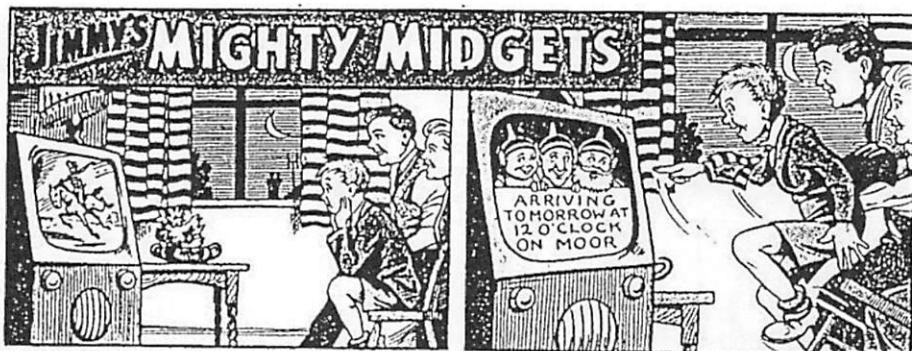
(CAS)

(Second Series)

No.215 (16.3.57) - No.224 (18.5.57)

Art

PADDY BRENNAN



At home in the fishing-town of Mayport, the Jones family were watching television, excitedly following the adventures of a cowboy in a Wild West film. Mr and Mrs Jones and their young son, Jimmy, sat spellbound in their chairs as the hero of the film raced across the dusty prairie in pursuit of two bandits. Then, suddenly, the picture faded from the screen.

2—"A breakdown!" groaned young Jimmy—but a moment later, he gave a tremendous shout of delight. "The Midgets!" he cried, bouncing up and down, gazing wide-eyed at a new picture on the screen. This showed three little men, wearing strange spiky helmets, holding a card on which was written - ARRIVING TOMORROW AT 12 O'CLOCK ON MOOR.



ONE morning, the sound of running Flatfoot feet brought Big Chief Running Chump, the chief of the tribe, to the flap of his wigwam. He wondered what the commotion was. It was very unusual for his braves to run unless there was some danger to keep clear of. "Why you run?" he shouted. "We go shoot bear!" was the astonishing reply—astonishing because the number of bears they shot in a year could be counted on the fingers of one foot.

BIG CHIEF RUNNING CHUMP

(CAS) (First Series)



No.217 (30.3.57) - No.242 (21.9.57)

Laugh with the Chief of the Flatfoot Indians.

Art

KEN HUNTER

For further series, featuring the diminutive chief see 1959, 1962 under the title 'Me No Like Um Railroad' and 1969

IN THE KINGDOM OF ZERO

A thrilling new story



When John Spark, famous Antarctic explorer, disappeared on a journey to the South Pole, an expedition at once set off in search of him aboard the Titan, a ship specially designed for Antarctic exploration. The expedition was led by Commander Jeff Spark, the missing man's brother. Another member of the party was the lost explorer's son, young Bill Spark...



IN THE KINGDOM OF ZERO (AS) (First Series)

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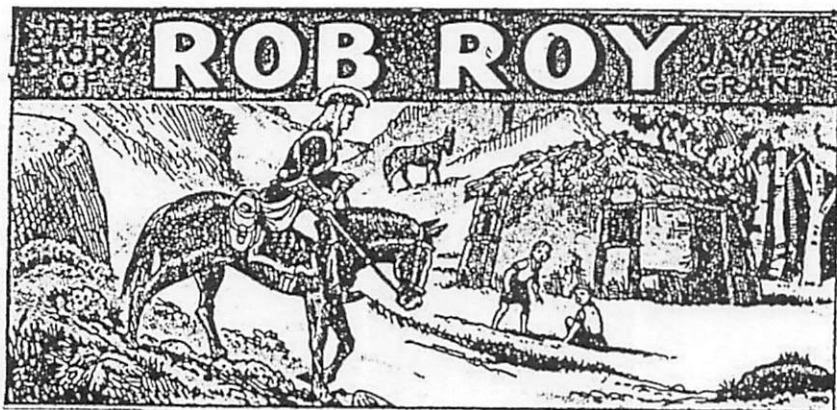


When famous Antarctic explorer John Spark goes missing, an expedition including his brother Jeff and son Bill, set out to find him and discover a mysterious tropical valley in the frozen wastes ruled over by King Zero and his Ice Men.

Art

KEN HUNTER

For sequel see 'Back to Zero' in 1960 and for reprint series see 1967.



ROB ROY

(AC)



No.223 (11.5.57) No.250 (16.11.57)

A picture strip version of the novel by James Grant featuring the 'Robin Hood' of Scotland.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

This strip first appeared in the 'People's Journal' in issues 30.6.51 to 15.12.51.

COAL BLACK JONAH

(CAS)

(Third Series)



No.225 (25.5.57) - No.234 (27.7.57)

Art

GEORGE DRYSDALE

JED COPPER - Frontier Scout (AS) (Second Series)



No.235 (3.8.57) to No.248 (2.11.57)

Art

LLOYD WENDT



HIS ROYAL FLYNESS KING GUSSIE

KING GUSSIE - his royal flyness (CS) First Series



No.235 (3.8.57) to No.431 (6.5.61)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Ann 1959 to 1971 BT No.s 1, 3 to 12
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King Gussie began as a strip in the
'People's Journal' in issue 29.4.50

For further series see 1963

Note:-

The title of this strip is something of a Scottish in-joke, as there is a small town in Invernesshire called Kingussie from which the title of the strip was derived.

BIG FAT BOKO

(CAS)

(Fourth Series)

No.243 (28.9.57) to No.261 (1.2.58)

Art

KEN HUNTER



Young Wulf and his Viking comrades, sailing to Africa in the longship Drakkon, have captured the crew of a Moorish pirate galley—in the pirates' own stronghold.

WULF OF THE ARROWS



WULF OF THE ARROWS

(AS)

No.249 (9.11.57) - No.282 (28.6.58)

A Viking boy who shows great skill with a longbow is part of an expedition to the unexplored continent of Africa.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

Ann

1959 1981

For a reprint of this series see 1969.

Meanwhile, Erik Ironfist was proposing a scheme to cut through the barrier chain . . .

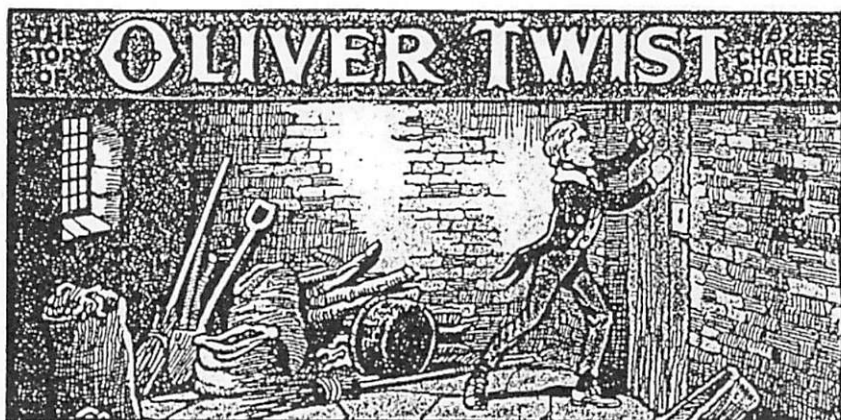


A captured Moorish sword had given him the idea.



The plan was approved, and at dawn the Vikings were hard at work—melting down iron.

NEXT WEEK —
THE SECRET WEAPON



ABOUT a hundred years ago, in the hard times Charles Dickens wrote about, boys were put to work at a very early age. Oliver Twist, a workhouse orphan, was aged nine when apprenticed to coffinmaker Sowerberry. One day another apprentice, Noah Claypole, made jeering remarks about Oliver's dead mother. Oliver felled him with one heavy blow. So Oliver was locked into a cellar while the shrewish Mrs Sowerberry considered what to do. Oliver meanwhile kicked the cellar door furiously.

OLIVER TWIST

(AS)



No.251 (23.11.57 - No.280 (14.6.58)

Picture strip adaptation of Charles Dickens famous novel.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

This strip was first printed in the 'People's Journal' in issues 18.12.48 to 23.7.49. It was also issued twice in book form. First in 1949 and then again in 1959.



JULIUS CHEESER

(CS)



No.256 (28.12.57) No.867 (13.9.69)

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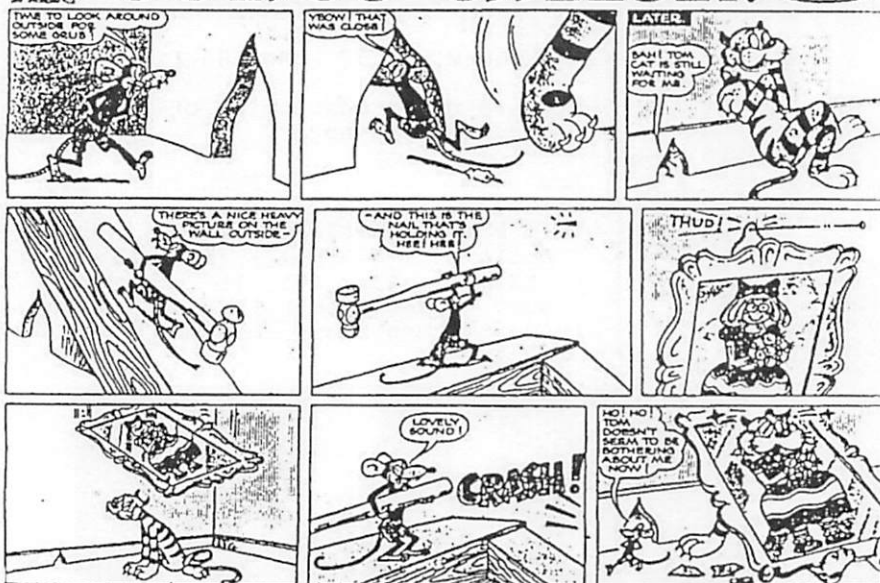
GEORGE MARTIN

Ann 1957 to 1971 BT No.s 1 to 12
Hoot No.s 42 44 50 52

For reprint series see 1977

Also appeared in Annuals for 1973
and 1980 under the title 'Cat and
Mouse Game'.

JULIUS CHEESER



THE TOPPER BOOK 1958

Published Sept. 1957

price 7/-

88 pages

Cover:- Twenty-one diamonds with a TOPPER character or creature in each. TOPPER title in centre diamond and Foxy in top left.

Cover Art:-

JAMES CRIGHTON

Endpapers - Circus

Art:- JAMES CRIGHTON

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Back cover:- Foxy

Art:- CHARLES GRIGG

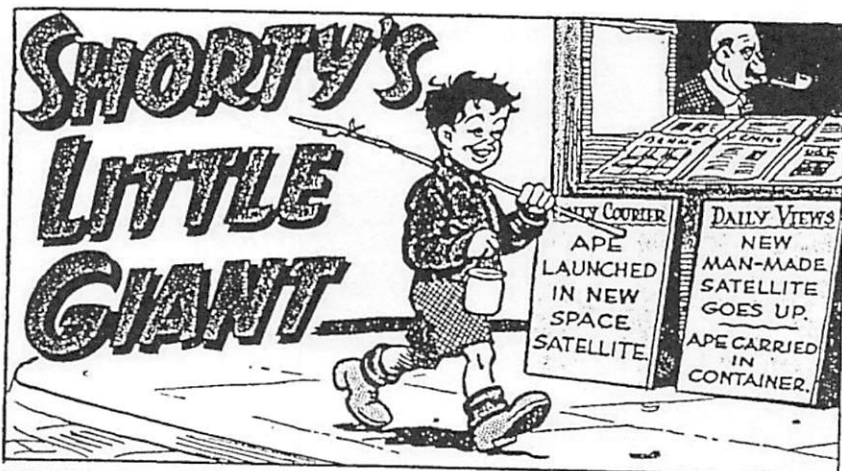


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YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d then 4d from No.231 (6.7.57) 12 pages every Friday

CHARACTERS



YOUNG Shorty Simpson marched cheerfully down Mellingford High Street. Today was a school holiday, and Shorty was going fishing. No wonder he was happy! Shorty hardly glanced at the billboards outside a newsagent's shop, giving the latest news about a man-made "satellite," containing an ape, now circling the Earth.

SHORTY'S LITTLE GIANT

(CAS)



No.259 (18.1.58) - No.291 (30.8.58)

Shorty Simpson befriends a little ape who after returning to earth after an experimental space flight is found to have acquired super strength.

Art

BILL HOLROYD

This strip was partially reprinted in 1977.

BIG UGGY



BIG UGGY

(CS)

(First Series)

No.262 (8.2.58) to No.469 (27.1.62)

Art

GEORGE DRYSDALE

Ann	1959 to 1962,	1967 to 1971
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Big Uggie featured in the 'Golden Oldies' series in issue No.1216 (22.4.76)

For second series see 1966 and for reprint series see 1977 and 1979.



This great new picture story STARTS TODAY.

WHITE WOLF

THIS IS THE STORY OF CANADA IN THE LATE 1700's, WHEN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF THAT GREAT LAND WAS STILL UNEXPLORED; AND IT IS THE STORY OF A BOY NAMED JIM BURTON, WHO WAS TO BECOME KNOWN AS WHITE WOLF.



WHITE WOLF

(AS)



No.281 (21.6.58) - No.300 (1.11.58)

In the late eighteenth century in the Canadian wilds, young Jim Barton goes missing and believed dead by the expedition he was with.

Art

Syndicated by the Cecil Brooks Inc Press.

DIVE WITH THE DOLPHINS!



SKIPPER DOLPHIN

THIS IS THE DOLPHINS' BOAT, THE OTTER. FAST AND POWERFUL, IT IS FITTED WITH UNDERWATER OBSERVATION CHAMBERS AND PACKED WITH SPECIAL DIVING EQUIPMENT.



DICKY and SUE
DOLPHIN



ALL THREE DOLPHINS ARE EXPERT DIVERS—AND YOU CAN SHARE EACH WEEK IN THE WONDERFUL UNDERWATER ADVENTURES IN STORE FOR THEM AROUND THE COASTS OF BRITAIN.

DIVE WITH THE DOLPHINS

(AS)



No.283 (5.7.58) to No.313 (31.1.59)

Underwater adventures in this sequel to 'Tricky Dicky Dolphin'

Art

BILL HOLROYD

Ann

1960 1962 1963

SIR LAUGHALOT - Crusader

(CAS) (Third Series)



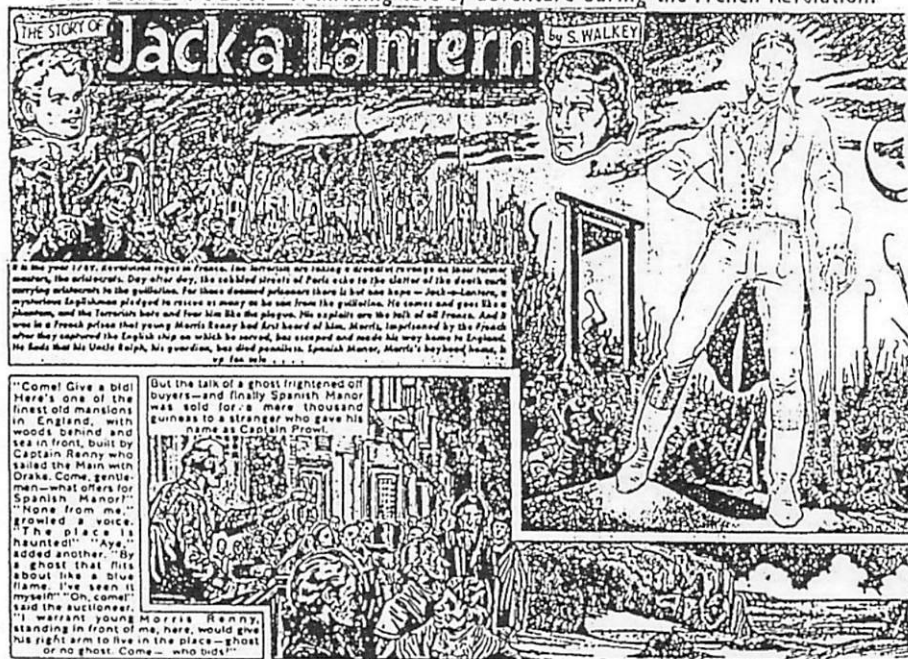
No.292 (6.9.58) to No.311 (17.1.59)

Ye Good Knight at the Crusades.

Art

KEN HUNTER

STARTING TODAY—A thrilling tale of adventure during the French Revolution.



JACK - A - LANTERN

(AS)

No.301 (8.11.58) - No.315 (14.2.59)



In this picture strip version of S. Walkey's novel a mysterious Englishman rescues aristocrats from the guillotine.

Art

RON SMITH



THE BUSTEM BOYS on BUNKUM ISLAND (CS) (1st.Series)



No.305 (6.12.58) - No.595 (27.6.64)

Art

RUDOLF DIRKS

Ann

1960 TO 1966 1973

For second series see 1970



This strip syndicated from the U.S. began life as the Katzenjammer Kids in 1897. Then when Dirks lost the right to use the title in 1914 he renamed the strip 'Hans and Fritz' and then subsequently 'The Captain and the Kids'.



THE TOPPER BOOK 1959

Published Sept. 1958

price 7/-

88 pages

Cover:- Captain Bungle with monkey holding catapult sitting on his gun.

Cover Art:-

GEORGE MARTIN

Endpapers - Seaside

Art:- JAMES CRIGHTON

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Back cover:- 'Topper Star' with 14 surrounding segments
Art:- JAMES CRIGHTON

Note:- 'Postie Knox' who appeared in all TOPPER Books from 1959 to 1970 first appeared in the 'Peoples Journal' dated 6th Sept. 1947.

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YEAR INFORMATION

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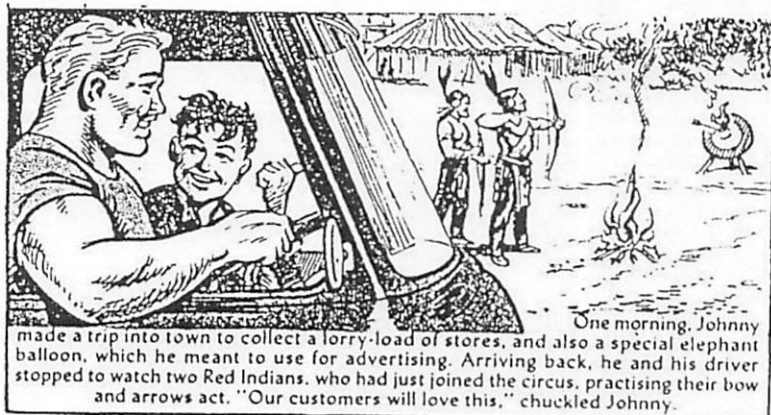
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UNLUCKY STARRS

THE CIRCUS THAT'S DOGGED BY DISASTER



UNLUCKY STARRS

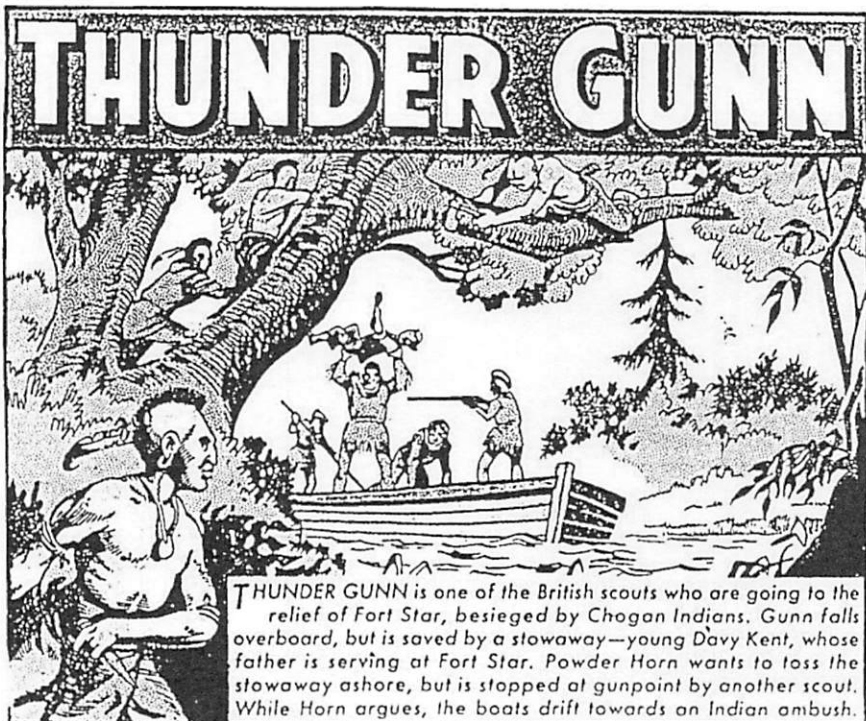
(AS)

No.312 (24.1.59) to No.331 (6.6.59)

The story of a Circus that's dogged with disaster

Art

BILL HOLROYD



THUNDER GUNN is one of the British scouts who are going to the relief of Fort Star, besieged by Chogan Indians. Gunn falls overboard, but is saved by a stowaway—young Davy Kent, whose father is serving at Fort Star. Powder Horn wants to toss the stowaway ashore, but is stopped at gunpoint by another scout. While Horn argues, the boats drift towards an Indian ambush.

THUNDER GUNN

(AS)



No.314 (7.2.59) to No.321 (28.3.59)

In 1756 Fur Trapper Thunder Gunn offers his services as a scout to the British in North America.

Art

TERRY PATRICK

Ann

1961 1962

THE
STORY
OF

PRESTER JOHN

BY
JOHN
BUCHAN



DAVID CRAWFURD was brought up in the little town of Kirkcable in Fife. When he was still in his teens, and studying at Edinburgh University, his father died. The sudden death of his father put paid to young David's education, for his mother was left with a very slender income, certainly not enough to pay for the colleging of a son. Then, through an uncle of his mother's, David was offered a job with a trading company in South Africa. He jumped at the chance. And in the spring of the year, full of hope and determination, David Crawford sailed from Southampton.

PRESTER JOHN

(AS)

No.316 (21.2.59) - No.336 (11.7.59)

Picture strip version of the novel
by John Buchan.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

this strip was first published in
the 'Peoples Journal' in issues
2.11.57 to 29.3.58.



WILD YOUNG DIRKY

(AS)

(Fourth Series)

No.322 (4.4.59) to No.341 (15.8.59)

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS



HAPPY DAZE

(CAS) (Third Series)



No.332 (13.6.59) - No.341 (15.8.59)

Art

BILL HOLROYD



FROM Vancouver in Canada to San Diego in California, every dog, strong of muscle and with warm, long hair, was in danger. Because men, groping in the Arctic darkness, had found gold, and because now thousands of gold-seekers were rushing into the Northland. These men wanted dogs, and the dogs they wanted were heavy dogs, with strong muscles by which to toil, and furry coats to protect them from the frost. Buck was such a dog—and he was doomed to go North. But the story opens in his sunny Californian home.

CALL OF THE WILD

(AS)



No.337 (18.7.59) No.354 (14.11.59)

A picture strip version of Jack London's novel of a sledge dog in the Klondike.

Art

RON SMITH

STARTS TODAY: MYSTERY NICK

— THE WAIF FROM NOWHERE —



IT was the summer of 1790. In a pleasant meadow in the south of England, a thin, dark-haired youngster was feeding a comical little monkey. Nearby stood the caravan of the gypsy man and wife with whom the boy lived. Young Nick knew that Black Daniel and Romany Nell were not his real parents, but for as long as he could remember he had been with them. Often they beat him cruelly, and his only true friend was Beppo, the monkey. Now, as he spoke gently to Beppo, Romany Nell stepped down from the caravan and strode angrily towards them.

MYSTERY NICK the Waif from Nowhere (AS)



No.342 (22.8.59) - No.363 (16.1.60)

In mid - 19th Century London a small child is stolen by gypsies.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

BIG CHIEF RUNNING CHUMP (CAS) (Second Series)



No.342 (22.8.59) No.358 (12.12.59)

The diminutive Flatfoot Indian Chief and the rest of the tribe come to Britain.

Art

KEN HUNTER

Seven ivory tusks point the way to a buried treasure.



THE DRAGONS TEETH

(AS)



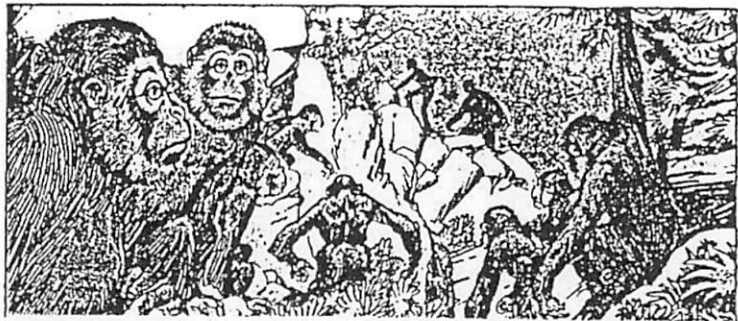
No.355 (21.11.59 to No.383 (4.6.60)

In 1585 a group of Cornish Fishermen, set sail to find seven inscribed Elephants Tusks which point the way to a long lost Viking Treasure.

Art

RON SMITH

For a reprint of this strip see 1968



JOURNEY TO THE LOST LAND

Bill Horn and his son, Dick, were far up the Clapa River, a tributary of the Amazon. The jungles and mountains of that region have never been fully explored and the Horns, who roam the Amazon basin catching animals for the world's zoos, were in the area to discover some of its secrets....



But today they were relaxing—out fishing, native style, in their dug-out canoes. Dick stood in the prow ready to throw a barbed spear at a huge fish just below the surface.

JOURNEY TO THE LOST LAND

(AS)



No. 359 (19.12.59) - No. 383 (4.6.60)

While exploring a remote tributary of the River Amazon a hunter who catches animals for Zoo's and his son meet a strange native called Zuma who leads them on a quest to the Burning Mountain.

Art

H. R. PLATT

For two reprints of this series see 1969 and 1979.



THE TOPPER BOOK 1960

Published Sept. 1959

price 7/-

96 pages

Cover:- Horizontal TOPPER title with characters either side

Cover Art:-

JAMES CRIGHTON

Endpapers - Dolly

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Back cover:- Big Uggy

GEORGE DRYSDALE

Note:-

This was the last TOPPER Annual solely published by John Leng and printed by Jarrold and Sons of Norwich. It was also the first TOPPER Annual with the more usual taller than wider format and the first with a shiny laminated cover.

1960

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 4d

12 pages

every Friday

CHARACTERS

STARTS TODAY: A thrilling story of an Eskimo tribe's battle for survival!

THE TRIBE MUST NOT DIE!

In Northern Canada, near Hudson Bay, lies a small Eskimo tribe known as the Innuit. In the north lie the great frozen wastes of the Arctic Circle, and the south-east, many miles away, is the nearest town. Churchill. Sometimes the Innuit are known as the Caribou people, because at one time they gained their livelihood by hunting them. At earliest the North American explorer, Rasmussen, was sent because of difficulty in finding the Caribou, the Innuit have hunted instead the Arctic hare, finding the valuable skins for food and clothing.



The short summer was ended, and the annual Ice Hunt, carried out in the summer months, was now just beginning.



Sledge laden with skins, food, and other supplies, and Uuk, the highest, his companion, made their way back towards the village.

THE TRIBE MUST NOT DIE

(AS)



No.364 (23.1.60) - No.373 (26.3.60)

Set in Northern Canada, the thrilling story of an eskimo tribe battling for survival.

Art

Syndicated by the Cecil Brooks Inc Press.

Merry Christmas



At Christmas, country people in Sweden build a queer "animal" of straw tied on a frame work of wood and put it outside their houses. It is called a buck, and is supposed to ward off evil spirits—and the children have great fun on it.



In some parts of the United States it's a tricky job being a Santa Claus. In certain states, by law, Santa Clauses in big department stores must wear beards made of asbestos, as cotton wool might catch fire and cause accidents! From time to time inspectors go round to make sure the regulations are obeyed!



Here you see what happens in the Appenzel district of Switzerland on St Nicholas Day. All the grown-ups dress in Santa Claus costume and go through the streets with chains and bells the size of grapefruit hanging round their necks.



In Southern Italy at Christmas time, shepherds come down from the mountains to the villages in the valleys. They go from house to house playing their bagpipes, and receive gifts from the villagers.

This is how people spend Christmas Day in Sydney, Australia. They go sunbathing, swimming and sunbathing at the seaside because, you see, it's the middle of the summer for them!



Early on Christmas morning every year, members of the Serpentine Swimming Club in London go for a swim in the lake in Hyde Park—even if they have to break the ice first!



The image shows the front cover of a book titled 'THE TOPPER BOOK'. The title is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black background, arranged diagonally from the top left to the bottom right. The word 'THE' is at the top left, followed by 'TOPPER' in the middle, and 'BOOK' at the bottom right. The cover is decorated with numerous black and white cartoon illustrations of characters in various costumes. In the top left, there's a character in a hat and a bird-like character. Below them, a character in a patterned outfit with a backpack and a character in a pointed hat. To the right of the banner, there's a character in a crown, a character in a tiara, and a character in a crown. At the bottom, there's a character in a pilot's uniform and a character in a pilot's uniform. The overall style is a classic mid-20th-century cartoon.



FIGARO

(CS)

(First Series)



No.364 (23.1.60) - No.922 (25.7.70)

Art

TOM BANNISTER

Ann 1961 to 1974 1988 to 1991

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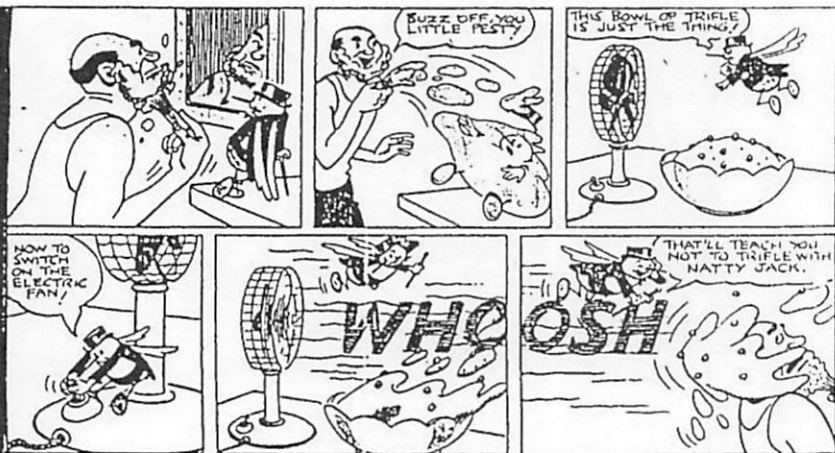
TSS 1988 to 1991

Figaro was reprinted in the boys comic 'Victor' from issue No.674 (19.1.74)

For further series of Figaro in the TOPPER see 1972 1986 and 1989.



NATTY JACK



NATTY JACK he's a real fly guy (CS) (First Series)



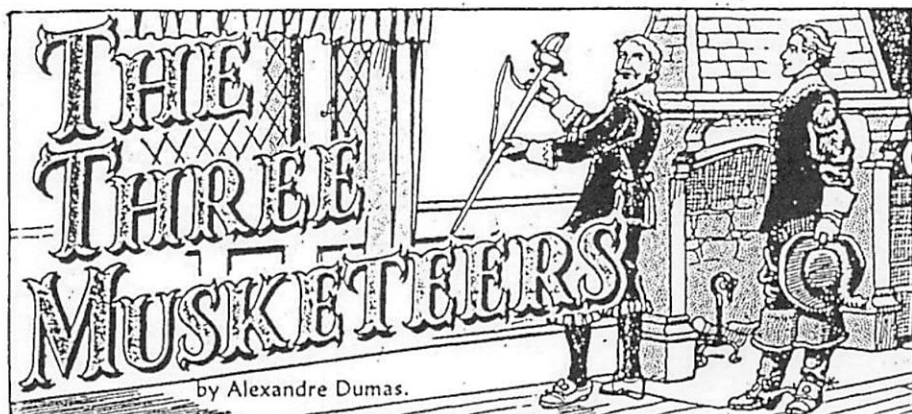
No.364 (23.1.60) - No.390 (23.7.60)

Art SAM FAIR / GEORGE DRYSDALE

Ann 1958 to 1964

For second series see 1962.





IN April 1625, a young Frenchman of a poor but noble Gascon family was preparing to seek fame and fortune. This young man, d'Artagnan by name, was bound for Paris to offer service in the King's Musketeers. From his father he received a sword, and this advice—"My son, never submit to the slightest insult. By courage alone a gentleman makes his way. You can handle a sword; you have muscles of iron, a wrist like steel; fight whenever you can." The old man gave his son a letter, addressed to the captain of the Musketeers, M. de Treville, an old comrade.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

(AS)



No.374 (2.4.60) - No.402 (15.10.60)

Picture strip version of the Alexandre Dumas novel.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

This series was first published in the 'Peoples Journal' in issues 24.10.53 to 8.5.54 and was later reprinted, reduced size, in the boys comic 'Victor' in issues 709 to 737 (1974-75).

NOT GUILTY - BUT SENTENCED TO DEATH

(AS)

No.384 (11.6.60) No.404 (29.10.60)

In 1792 John Flint and his young son Ned are on the run after being condemned to death for a murder they did not commit.

Art

RON SMITH

TARZAN

(AS)



No.384 (11.6.60) to No.388 (9.7.60)

Picture strip seies featuring Edgar Rice Burroughs famous character.

Art

JOHN CELARDO

Tarzan first appeared in a comic strip in the U.S. in 1929 and John Celardo began drawing this syndicated strip in 1953.

THEY'VE GOT THE WRONG WRIGHT !

(CAS)



No.389 (16.7.60) to No.396 (3.9.60)

Young Ginger Wright the butchers boy is kidnapped when he is mistaken for Clarence Wright a millionaires son.

Art

KEN HUNTER

The Story of **SINBAD** *the* **SAILOR**

SINBAD THE SAILOR

(AS)



No.397 (10.9.60) No:412 (24.12.60)

Arabian Nights adventure

Art

H. R. PLATT

BEWARE OF GUM-DROP GAS

BEWARE OF GUM-DROP GAS

(CAS)



No.403 (22.10.60 - No.419 (11.2.61)

Curly Topp, a schoolboy, invents a gas made from gum-drops which has weird effects on everyone - but himself.

Art

FRANK MACDIARMID

For reprint of this series see 1969

The story of an amazing bid to bring a prehistoric monster to Britain - ALIVE!



BACK TO ZERO

(AS)

No.405 (5.11.60) to No.435 (3.6.61)

Sequel to the 1957 series 'In the Kingdom of Zero'

Art

RON SMITH

During the run of this series the title changed to 'Back from Zero'.

For re-drawn version of this series see 1968.



If a mystery needs solving, or if danger threatens you,
Do not worry! Do not panic! THIS is all you have to do—



SEND FOR KELLY and his assistant Cedric

(AS)

**IMAGINE THE
PERFECT
SECRET SERVICE
MAN—COOL AS
A CUCUMBER,
A MASTER OF
DISGUISE, WITH
COURAGE AND
RECKLESS DARING
THAT SETS
HIM APART FROM
OTHER MEN—
THAT'S
NICK KELLY
SPECIAL AGENT.
WHO SAYS SO?
WHY, KELLY
HIMSELF. IS HE
RIGHT? WELL, READ
ON AND JUDGE
FOR YOURSELVES.**

No.413 (31.12.60) No.1906 (12.8.89)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Cover strip No.1074 (1.9.73)
to No.1187 (1.11.75)

Last strip featuring Cedric No.1877
(21.1.89) (Cedric was replaced by
his nephew Harry).

Ann 1963 to 1991
TSS 1983 to 1989 1991
BT No.s 1 to 12
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45 46 48.

Reprints of the Kelly series
featured in the boys comic 'Champ'
throughout its run in 1984/85

For second series featuring Nick
Kelly see 1989.

For Kelly feature pages see 'Send
for Kelly' in 1967 and 'Kelly's
Corner' in 1973.

Kelly also appeared along with
'Dennis the Menace' in the only
issue of the comic 'Super-Mag' in
1986.

THE TOPPER BOOK 1961

Published Sept. 1960

price 7/6

96 pages

Cover:- Figaro sitting under a Cactus reading a Topper Book

Cover Art:-

TOM BANNISTER

Endpapers - Oor Wullie silhouettes

DUDLEY WATKINS

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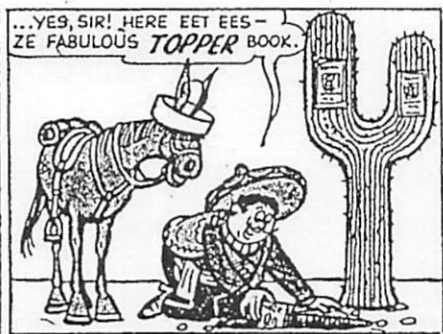
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Back cover:- Big Chief Running Chump

KEN HUNTER



THE TOPPER BOOK

HO-HO-HO!
EES A SMASHER!
FULL OF BEEG
LAUGHS, INCLUDING
ME!
DON'T MISS EET!

PRICE 7/6

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AT ALL NEWSAGENTS

1961

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 4d 12 pages Published every Friday to issue No.441 - then every Thursday from issue No.442 (22.7.61).

Free Gifts:-

No.419 (11.2.61) - Roaring Romper

No.420 (18.2.61) - The Merry Thriller

CHARACTERS

THE STALLIONS OF THE MOON

In the U.S. cavalry outpost of Fort Wayne, a young Red Indian prisoner awaits trial on a charge of stealing a cavalry horse. The boy is Fleet Horse of the Buffalo tribe, a tribe recently defeated and driven into a reservation by the white men. Fleet Horse's burning ambition is to recover the Buffalo's lost hunting grounds. According to Indian legend, he can do this if he captures certain horses known as the Stallions of the Moon. From a U.S. cavalry officer, Captain Slade, Fleet Horse took the first of these Stallions. Later, he captured a second in a herd of wild mustangs. Then, when an Army scout to whom he owed a debt of honour suffered serious injury, the youngster bravely took the injured man to Fort Wayne so that he could have medical attention. There, unfortunately, Fleet Horse was recognised by Captain Slade. Now he is imprisoned, awaiting trial.



Fleet Horse knew what his fate was likely to be. The usual punishment for an Indian who stole an Army horse was - death! And the lad could see no hope of escape.



Meanwhile, in sick quarters nearby, an Army surgeon had carried out an emergency operation on Cracker Jackson, the scout. Jackson was tough, soon he was able to sit up in bed. He was still dazed; he remembered being injured, but could not remember how he had got back to the fort. Then Captain Slade himself entered the sick room to speak with the scout.

THE STALLIONS OF THE MOON

(AS)



No.419 (11.2.61) to No.439 (1.7.61)

A young Indian boy named Fleet Horse, in order to unite two Indian Tribes, goes in search of two legendary horses.

Art

H. R. PLATT



No.420 (18.2.61 to No.475 (10.3.62)

A reprint series

Art

KEN HUNTER

Every Friday

THE TOPPER

June 10, 1961.

DANGER in the HILLS

—in the lonely West Highlands of Scotland,
a brave boy is matched against a ruthless
criminal—



Away near the head of Glen Darroch stands one of the loneliest cottages in the West Highlands. It is the home of Hector MacCall, the deer stalker. Eight miles from the nearest telephone and twelve miles from the little harbour town of Port Mores, the cottage is almost completely cut off from the outside world. Early one afternoon, Hector MacCall and his son Ewan were returning from a stalk. Hector was very pleased with his son. Ewan had just shot a stag—his first!—and now they were bringing it home on the pony's back. Ewan was a proud lad this day!

DANGER IN THE HILLS

(AS)

No.436 (10.6.61) - No.442 (22.7.61)

In Glen Darroch in the Highlands of Scotland the MacCall family are terrorised by a brutal gunman who invades their home.



Art

GEORGE RAMSBOTTOM

DANGER in the HILLS



In the lonely MacCall cottage, far up in Glen Darroch in the West Highlands of Scotland, a crust-faced gunman sits by the kitchen window. He is Spider Webb, an escaped convict who has moved on. Mrs MacCall, her son Ewan and little daughter Sheila. For a whole day he has been at the cottage, lurking the MacCalls, at gunpoint, to supply him with meals. Ewan knows that in two days time, on a blizzard night, Webb means to leave for lonely Loch Ewen, several miles distant. His trip there seems to be connected with a plan to flee the country.



For the past half hour, the convict had been examining a vacuum flask which he had produced from somewhere. But now he seemed to have lost interest in it, and set it down on the window sill. Then, as he glanced outside, he gave a sudden growl of anger. Two men were approaching the cottage. They were shepherds from another glen, Will Murray and Angus Gorm.



THE ADVENTURES OF MIDSHIPMAN KEEN

(AS)



No.440 (8.7.61) to No.470 (3.2.62)

The adventures of a young Naval Officer during the Napoleonic Wars.

Art

RON SMITH

Every Thursday

THE TOPPER

July 29, 1961.

The STORMS at SEA



Two secret passengers on an ocean liner and their fight against a gang of international crooks.



THE STORMS AT SEA

(AS)



No.443 (29.7.61) No.455 (21.10.61)

Young Ted and Judy Storm fall foul of an international gang of crooks when they stow away on an ocean liner.

Art

H. R. PLATT

Bill Castle, eldest son of the trading-post manager at Pine Bend—a lonely settlement in the wilds of Northern Canada—has gone into business on his own, operating a one-man Air Company. Today Bill is giving his young brother and sister, Tommy and Terry, a special treat, taking them up for a flight. Old Grandpa Castle is supposed to be coming along, too. But Grandpa has temporarily vanished! He'll have to get off to get hunting again, the old regular! chuckled Pop Castle. "You'll have to take off without him, Bill."

CASTLE'S IN THE AIR!



"We'd take him up some other time," grinned Bill, following the excited Tommy and Terry to the plane. Soon the little craft was roaring into the sky.

Tommy and Terry sat spellbound as Bill took them fishing at low level above the thickly-forested countryside around Pine Bend. Then, suddenly, Tommy pointed down into a clearing on their left. "It's Grandpa!" he yelled. "Taking aim at a bear!"

CASTLES IN THE AIR

(AS)



No.456 (28.10.61) No.469 (27.1.62)

The story of the Castle family who run a one plane air service in Northern Canada.

Art

H. A. PLATT

Ann

1964



CASTLE'S IN THE AIR!

In a helicopter, Bill Castle, owner of a one-man Air Company operating in northern Canada, roars along above the icy shores of Hudson Bay. The helicopter is something new for Bill. Up to now, his fleet has consisted of one aeroplane! Bill carries a cargo of supplies for the people of a lonely Eskimo village, on the edge of the great bay.



Some of these villagers were in real trouble when Bill spotted them, minutes later—paddling wildly for shore in kayaks, pursued by an enormous killer whale!



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CHARACTERS

TREASURE ISLAND

(AS)



No.470 (3.2.62) to No.499 (25.8.62)

Reprint of the 1953 strip.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

NATTY JACK he's a real fly guy (CS) Second Series



No.470 (3.2.62) to No.475 (10.3.62)

Art

GEORGE DRYSDALE

STARTS TODAY: Another terrific African adventure with Allan Quatermain.



"King Solomon's Mines" and "Allan Quatermain" were two of the most popular stories ever to appear in "The Topper". This third great story of African adventure with hunter Quatermain takes place in the days when great areas of that mysterious continent had yet to be explored by white men. It is the tale of Quatermain's strange and dangerous journey to the country of a mighty witch-doctor—a woman, known as the White Witch. With him goes his faithful hunting companion, cunning Hans the Hottentot. With him, too, goes the greatest of all Zulu warriors, Umslopogass of the Axe. On this journey, the three men face death many times. But as the thrilling story opens, Quatermain has never met Umslopogass, nor has he even heard of the White Witch...



THE WHITE WITCH

(AS)

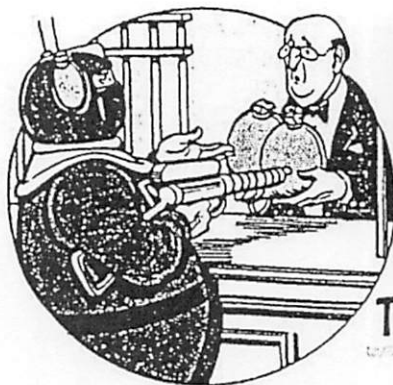
No.471 (10.2.62) - No.489 (16.6.62)

Picture strip adaptation of the H. Rider Haggard novel 'She and Allan' featuring 'She who must be obeyed' 'Ayesha' and Allan Quatermain hero of 'King Solomons Mines'

Art

PADDY BRENNAN





BIG X

The Bluffer From Planet E

Strange events have been taking place in the quiet country towns of Mudbury and Oggletown. Recently, local banks there have been robbed by a mysterious being who calls himself Big X, from Planet E. He wears a spacesuit, and carries a ray-gun that seems to be deadly. Most people are terrified of him. But Mudbury schoolboy Dicky Samson, who chanced to see the raider without his helmet on, knows that he looks exactly like an Earthman. Dicky believes that Big X is nothing but a big fake! Meantime, Big X remains at large. Dicky, who often spends week-ends with his Uncle and Aunt in Oggletown, is down there when the news breaks that the Spaceman has struck again, robbing a bank at nearby Dogford...

BIG X - THE BLUFFER FROM PLANET E

(CAS)



No. 476 ((17.3.62) No. 495 (28.7.62)

After receiving a bump on the head a kindly old professor becomes the spaceman bank robber 'Big X' using the money he steals to help finance his rocket research.

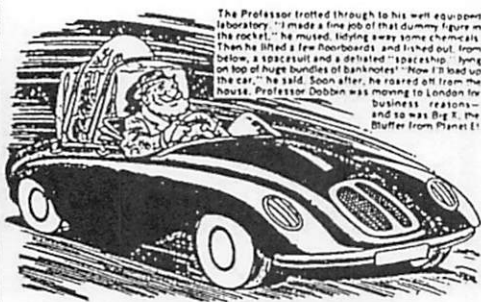
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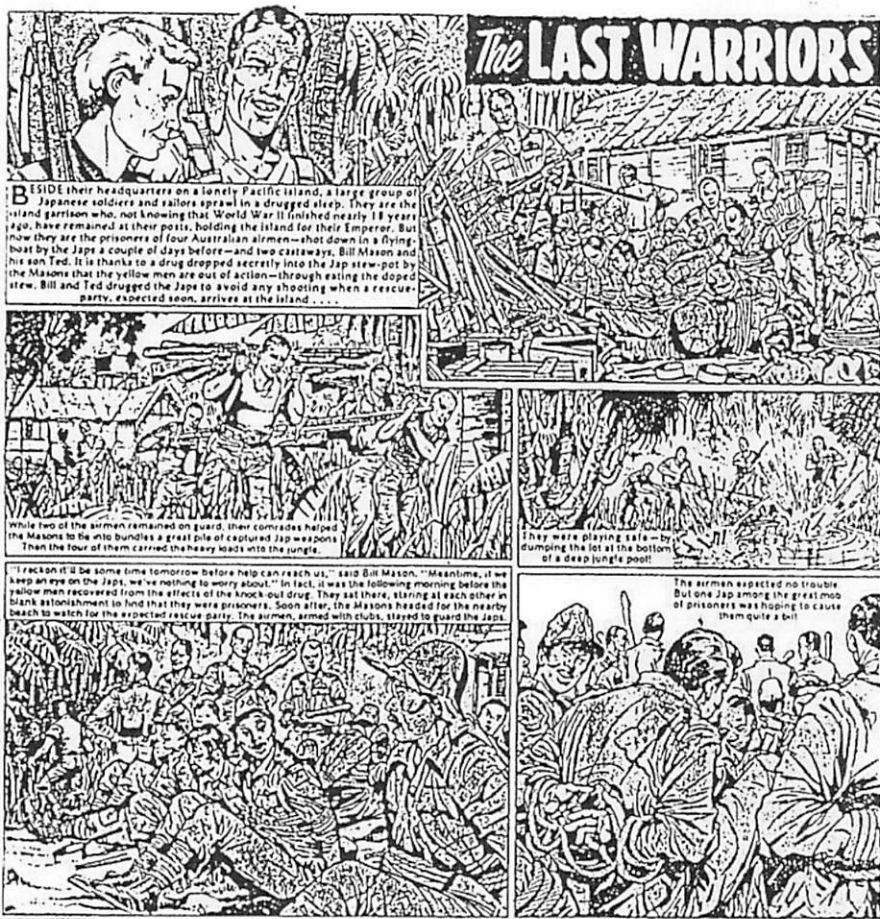
The flying figure vanished into the darkness. And the figure of Dicky vanished as, heading in startled dismay back to Oggletown, he had changed his mind about Big X. "Anybody who can hustle through space at that speed is no fake!" spluttered Dicky as he sprinted away.



Meanwhile, the Professor watched the lad's hurried departure with a grin of triumph. "A master-stroke!" he chuckled.



The Professor trotted through to his well equipped laboratory. "I made a fine job of that dummy figure in the rocket," he mused, tidying away some chemicals. Then he lifted a few floorboards, and fished out, from below, a spacesuit and a deflated "spaceship" lying on top of huge bundles of banknotes! "Now I'll load up the car," he said. Soon after, he roared off from the house. Professor Dabben was moving to London for business reasons - and so was Big X, the Bluffer from Planet E!



THE LAST WARRIORS

(AS)



No. 490 (23.6.62) to No. 500 (1.9.62)

In 1962 Bill Mason and his son Tom are shipwrecked on an island in the Pacific and they find it is inhabited by Japanese soldiers who do not know that the Second World War is over.

Art

RON SMITH



The Big Chief Says -

**ME NO LIKE UM
RAILROAD!**

A FIERCE feud has broken out between the chief of the Flatfoot Indian tribe, Running Chump, and the Rocky Railroad Company, who are building a railway line across Flatfoot territory. Already, Chump and his braves have struck a telling blow at the Paleface railroad builders. By a cunning trick, the Indians have caused the railroad men to wreck one of their own locomotives.

ME NO LIKE UM RAILROAD (CAS) (Third Series)



No. 496 (4.8.62) - No. 507 (20.10.62)

Big Chief Running Chump and his tribe of Flatfoot Indians try to prevent the Rocky Railroad Company from building a rail line through Flatfoot territory.

Art

KEN HUNTER

KIDNAPPED

(AS)

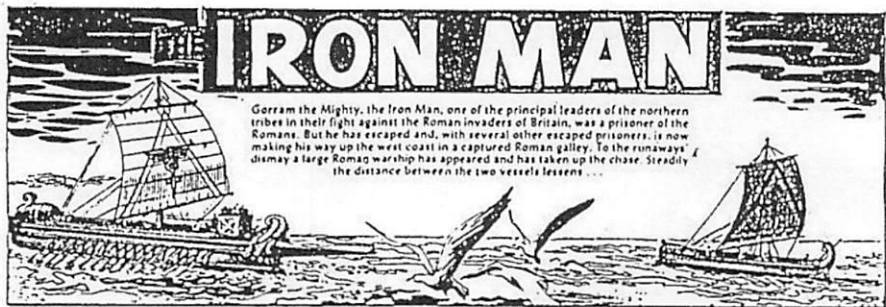


No. 500 (1.9.62) to No. 523 (9.2.63)

Reprint of the 1953 strip.

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS



THE IRON MAN

(AS)



No.501 (8.9.62) - No.515 (15.12.62)

The story of Gorram the Mighty, the Caledonian warrior who defends his lands from the Roman invaders.

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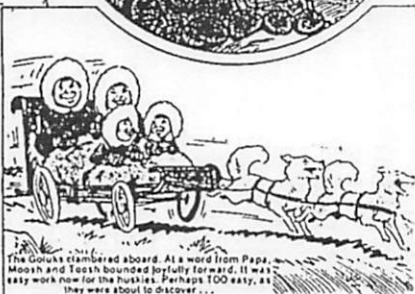
JEVA



The HAPPY GOLUKS

THE FAMILY FROM THE DEEP FREEZE

OUT on an English moor, a laden Eskimo dog-sledge has well and truly stuck. The sledge belongs to the Goluk family, Papa, Mama, Ootik and sister Mooluk, who ran away from a British research station after being "defrosted" from the heart of an ice-floe — a floe in which they had been found floating in the Arctic Ocean! So far, the Goluk's husky dogs, Moosh and Toosh, have kept the sledge moving across the moor. But now a boggy stretch of moorland has them beaten.



THE HAPPY GOLUKS the family from the deep freeze (AS)



No.508 (27.10.62) No.543 (29.6.63)

The Goluk family of Eskimos are brought to Britain frozen in a block of ice and when they are thawed out they cause chaos when they set up home on a stretch of moorland.

Art

KEN HUNTER



STARTING TODAY: Another great African adventure with Allan Quatermain.

DANGER ALL THE WAY!

FROM 'ALLAN AND THE HOLY FLOWER' BY H. RIDER HAGGARD



SEVERAL months ago, readers of the paper were thrilled by a great adventure story—"The White Witch"—in which famous hunter Allan Quatermain journeyed to a lost city in unexplored Africa. Here is another gripping story featuring the daring Quatermain. It is the tale of a dangerous quest for a wonderful, rare orchid, known as "The Holy Flower", said to grow in a remote area of Africa called Pongo Land. With Stephen Somers, a young English orchid-hunter, Quatermain has agreed to go on an expedition to Pongo Land. Quatermain knows that this will be a dangerous expedition. But he does not yet realize that it will mean danger all the way—danger from warlike natives, Arab slave-traders, and above all, from the terrible guardian of the flower...

DANGER ALL THE WAY

(AS)

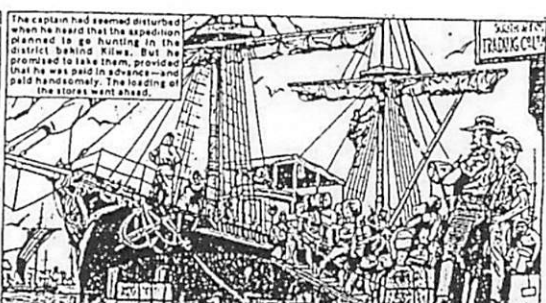


No.516 (22.12.62) No.533 (20.4.63)

A picture strip adaptation of the H. Rider Haggard novel 'Allan and the Holy Flower'

Art

RON SMITH



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DUDLEY WATKINS

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KING GUSSIE

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No.519 (12.1.63) - No.921 (26.7.70)

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Art

GEORGE MARTIN

The **FLYING DUTCHMAN**



THE FLYING DUTCHMAN (CAS)



No.519 (12.1.63) - No.528 (16.3.63)

Rip Van Plank and his pirate crew
awake after three hundred years and
cause chaos in the modern shipping
lanes.

Art

MARCULETA

NATURE PARADE

(Feature)



No.519 -(12.1.63) No.559 (19.10.63)

then occasionally

Art

VARIOUS ARTISTS

Ann 1962 to 1964

BT No.2



EARLY on the morning of September 22, 1751, a man in a sailing-boat brought stores to the Bass Rock, on the Firth of Forth. David Balfour was still held prisoner there so that he could not give evidence at the Appin murder trial, then taking place at Inveraray—a trial in which the accused was an innocent man whose enemies were planning to have him hung. With the boat came two brief notes for David. One mentioned that his friend, Catriona, was asking for him. The other stated:—"Mr Balfour can now see for himself that it is too late to meddle."

CATRIONA

(AS)



No.524 (16.2.63) - No.543 (29.6.63)

Picture strip adaptation of Robert Louis Stevensons sequel to 'Kidnapped'

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

This strip first appeared in the 'Peoples Journal' in issues 5.6.48 to 11.12.48

TALL TALES FROM Toad in the Hole



TALL TALES FROM TOAD IN THE HOLE (CS)



No.529 (23.3.63) - No.638 (24.4.65)

Art

MICHAEL BARRATT

Ann 1965 1966

BT No.s 4 to 8

'Toad in the Hole' strips were reprinted in the boys comic 'Victor' in issues No.620 (6.1.73) to No.673 (12.1.74)

YOUNG HAMMERFIST

KING RICHARD LIONHEART of England is in the Holy Land, leading his army in the Crusade against the Saracens. After much hard fighting, he has forced the main part of the enemy army to retreat into a walled city. Many Crusaders have been killed in attempts to storm the city. But now a desperate plan is to be tried - a siege tower has been built to get a party of picked men on to the city walls. King Richard tells Young Hammerfist, his page, that the attack is to be made near one of the side gates of the city.



YOUNG HAMMERFIST

(AS)

No.534 (27.4.63) - No.545 (13.7.63)

The son of a New Forest blacksmith becomes a page to Richard the Lionheart.

Art

BONATO





IT'S ALL YOURS

TRUE TALES, TALL TALES AND POETS CORNER (Feature)



No.543 (29.6.63) - No.551 (24 8 63)

Prizes for readers contributions.
Becomes 'Its All Yours' with No.552
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SIR LAUGHALOT

(CAS) (Fourth Series)



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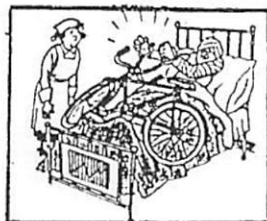
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IT'S A FUNNY WORLD

ITS A FUNNY WORLD

(Feature)



No.544 (6.7.63) - Then occasionally

Art

FRANK MACDIARMID

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FLIP MCCOY

IN
AUSTRALIA

FLIP MCCOY IN AUSTRALIA (AS) (Second Series)



No.546 (20.7.63 - No.610 (10.10.64)

Flip McCoy in the Antipodes, this time with a more high powered Jetcopter strapped to his back.

Art

RON SMITH

This strip was partially reprinted in 1977.

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Cover:- Foxy being chased by a chicken with a shotgun held aloft by two balloons.

Cover Art:-

CHARLES GRIGG

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TOM BANNISTER

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TOM BANNISTER

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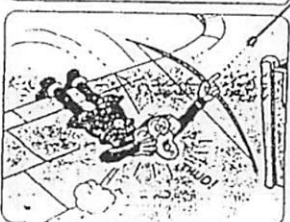
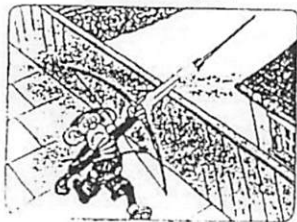
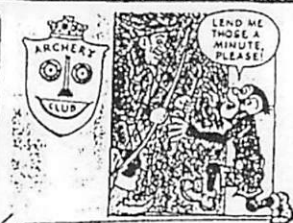
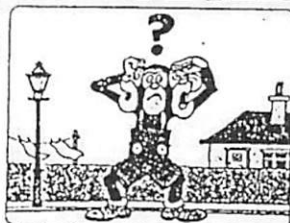
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Mickey Monkey



CHARACTERS



KING SOLOMONS MINES

(AS)



No.574 (1.2.64) to No.599 (25.7.64)

New picture strip version of the Rider Haggard novel

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

An elderly native answered in a dialect very similar to Zulu. "Whence come you?" he demanded. "Who are you?" "We come in peace," replied Quatermain. "We are strangers." "Then ye must die," came the grim retort. "No strangers may live in the land of the Kukuana. It is the king's law. Prepare then to die!"



Good didn't understand what was being said, but he guessed! And, as always when worried, he put his hand to his false teeth, pulled the top set down and let them fly back with a snap.



The Kukuana men uttered a yell of fear and boiled back some yards.

What's up?

It's his teeth—he moved them! Go on, Good—take 'em out!





Johnny Rover

JOHNNY ROVER, the boy who lives wild on the border moorlands between England and Scotland, has lost his pony, Snowy. The pony was stolen during the night while Johnny lay asleep. Next morning, tracks in the soft earth told Johnny that Snowy had been stolen by a man who had visited his little camp earlier that day. "He looked like a fairground man. I think I know why he took Snowy—and where!" muttered Johnny. "I'll make for the fair at Carbeck!" Johnny was soon climbing over the hills. Carbeck was thirty miles away by road, but the hill path cut the distance by half . . .

JOHNNY ROVER (AS)



No. 574 (1.2.64) to No. 654 (14.8.65)

A boy traveller has adventures in the border country between England and Scotland.

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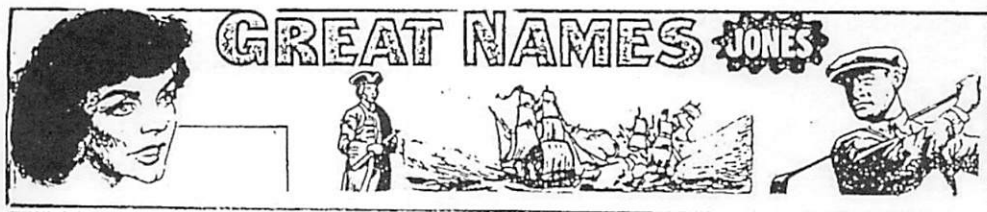
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FAMOUS BADGES / ANIMAL PROFILES / GREAT NAMES (Feature)

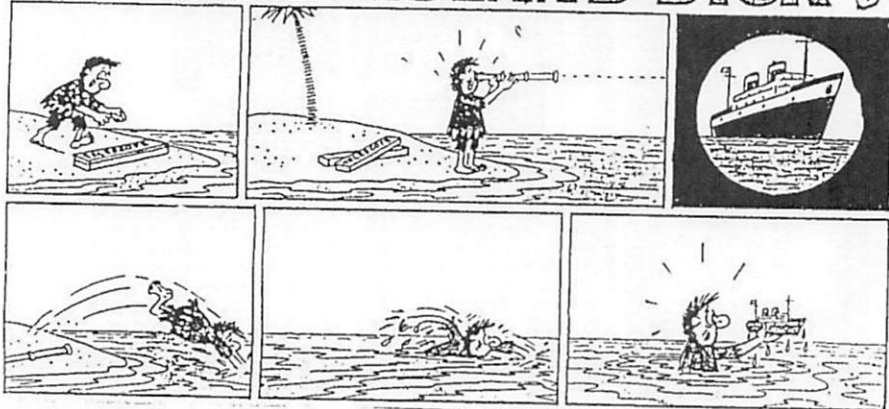
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Art

TERRY PATRICK



DESERT ISLAND DICK



DESERT ISLAND DICK

(CS)



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Art

TOM BANNISTER

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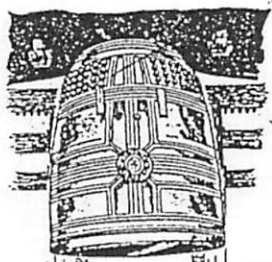
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SO SAY ALL OF US



The saying "to toe the line" means to obey orders. It came originally from the fact that runners at the start of a race had to obey the starter's order to "toe the line".

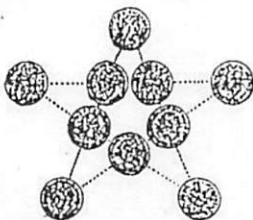


Here you see the Great Bell of Kyoto which hangs in the Chionin Temple on the Japanese island of Honshu. It weighs 62 tons and is 14 feet high. Its deep, booming note can be heard for many miles.

Bits AND Pieces

CAN YOU DO IT?

Can you arrange ten pennies so that they form five straight lines with four pennies in each line? One solution is shown below.



The old spinning wheel is still in use in some parts of Britain. The wheel is worked by a foot-pedal. It twists wool into yarn and winds the yarn on to a bobbin.



THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARY

THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR

On the 21st October, 1805, the British fleet, under Admiral Horatio Nelson, won the famous victory over the combined French and Spanish fleet near Cape Trafalgar, on the coast of Spain. Nelson, on board his flagship Victory, lost his life in the battle.



CURTIS!

Tony Curtis, born in New York, is one of the world's leading film actors

Lieut. P. Curtis of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry won the Victoria Cross in Korea, in 1951. After displaying outstanding leadership and courage in fierce hand-to-hand fighting he was killed while attempting to get his men to safety through the enemy lines.



Margaret and Harriet Curtis, two famous American golfers, presented the famous Curtis Cup which is competed for every second year by two teams of women golfers representing the U.S.A. and Great Britain.

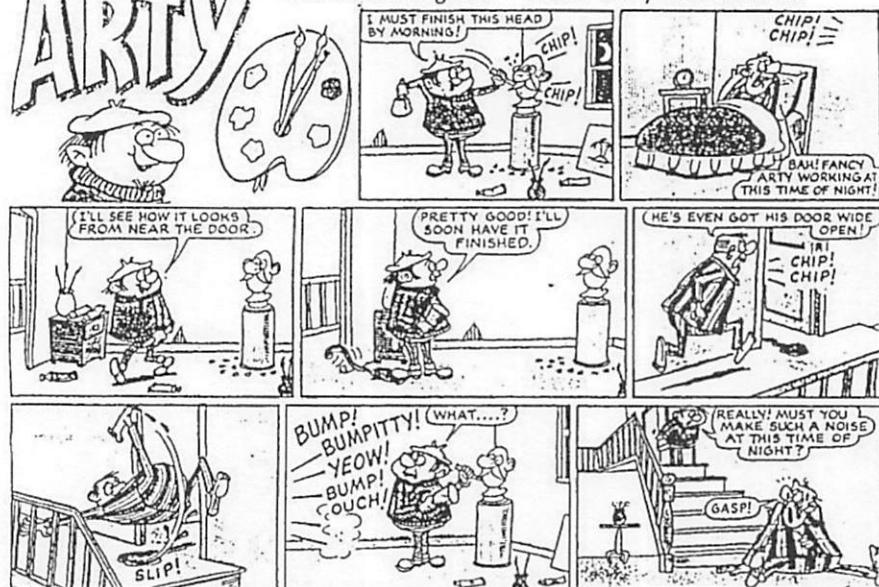
GREAT NAMES



Glenn Curtiss, brilliant American aircraft designer, was a pioneer of naval aviation. He played a big part in the development of aircraft carriers, and also designed many successful seaplanes and flying boats.

ARTY

The noise is great — when Arty works late!



ARTY

(CS)

No.596 (4.7.64) - No.617 (28.11.64)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN



He hasn't a care -





CUSTOMS OF THE MONTH

(Feature)

No.596 (4.7.64) - No.616 (28.11.64)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN



THE SHOCKER

(CAS)



No.599 (25.7.64) No.611 (17.10.64)

Little Willie Willis is given the power to give electric shocks when he touches things by a visiting Alien

Art

KEN HUNTER

THE
STORY
OF

ALLAN QUATERMAIN

The high priest demands that the strangers be put to death!

H. RIDER HAGGARD



LED by the galley commander, Allan Quatermain and his comrades climbed the great staircase from the quayside up to the city of Milosis—the capital city of a lost white race living in the heart of unexplored Africa. Quatermain, Captain Good, Sir Henry Curtis, Alphonse and Umslopogoo the Zulu had endured many hardships in their search for this lost city. The galley commander took them to a doorway in the city wall, where they were challenged by a sentry...

ALLAN QUATERMAIN (AS)



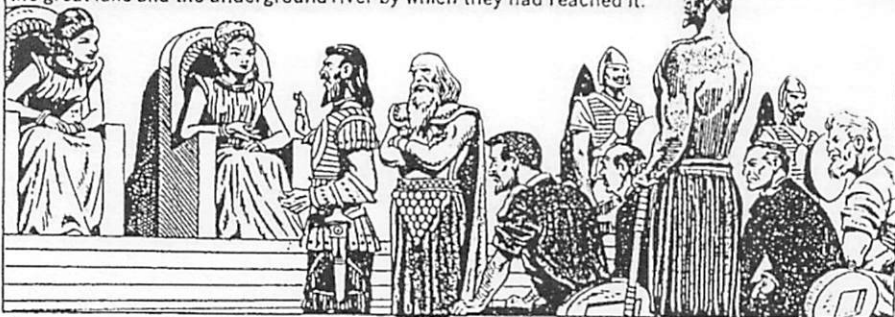
No.600 (1.8.64) to No.624 (16.1.65)

New picture strip version of the sequel to 'King Solomon's Mines'

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

Then Nyleptha spoke. Quatermain sensed that she was pleading for their lives. Finally, she talked to a tall, black-bearded soldier. Trumpets were sounded again, and everyone left the hall save the queens, the strangers and the guards. By signs, Nyleptha asked where the strangers came from. Quatermain, who had a small writing-pad, drew a sketch of the great lake and the underground river by which they had reached it.



STARTING TODAY: The amazing adventures of a father and son who found the . .



FOR three weeks, the ocean-going motor-yacht, *Albatross* had been operating from lonely Camel Island, in the Pacific. Its owner was John Blair, a scientist who was studying under water plant life in this part of the ocean. With his young son, Mike, he had built a hut on the uninhabited island, where they could take ashore specimens of seaweed and other sea plants to sort out and examine. Reserve stores of food and fuel were also kept at the hut.



ISLAND FROM NOWHERE

One morning, the Blairs sailed out from Camel Island. Anchoring a mile offshore, they got busy with the weighted nets and small grapples that they used for "plant-fishing." Little did they know that they were about to become involved in the most fantastic adventure . . .

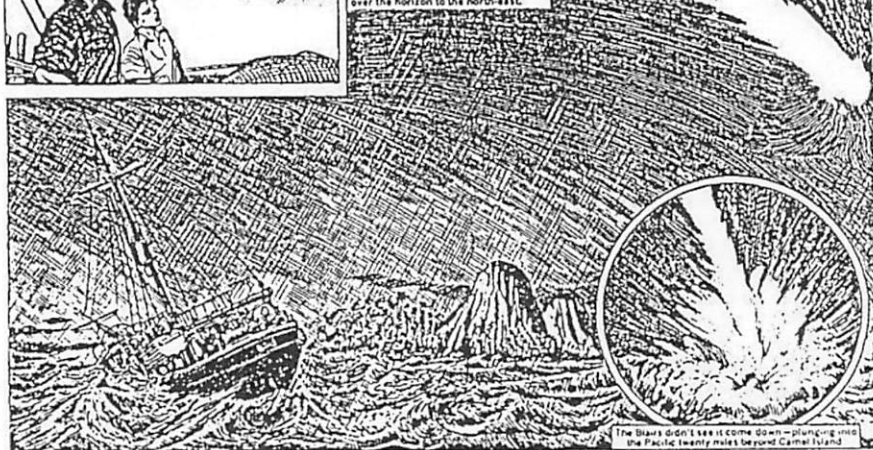


Their first warning of something unusual came when the clear blue of the tropical sky changed swiftly in the space of seconds, or fact, to a dull, leaden grey . . .
Crack! That was sudden! Looks like a storm brewing up.

John Blair had scarcely spoken when a blast of wind hit the *Albatross*. Big waves began to whip up around the little craft, and the Blairs rushed to raise anchor.

"We'll head for the island," gasped Mike's father. "It's growing dark as night!"

Just as they got the *Albatross* under way, a dazzling trail of light blashed across the sky above Camel Island. "See it, Dad! A ball of fire—or a thunderbolt!" exclaimed young Mike. The "thing" popped on, vanishing within moments over the horizon to the north-east.



The Blairs didn't see it come down—plunging into the Pacific twenty miles beyond Camel Island.

ISLAND FROM NOWHERE

(AS)

No. 611 (17.10.64) - No. 632 (6.3.65)

When a piece of another Planet falls into the Pacific Ocean and forms an island, Jack Blair and his son Mike discover it is inhabited by a race of Alien midgets who are planning to take over the Earth.

Art

RON SMITH



Great fun-story about a boy with a secret room full of strange treasure.

BILLY BENN'S DEN



BILLY BENN didn't really want to move to Merryvale. But Mum and Dad were going there to occupy the house belonging to his Uncle Daniel - so Billy had to like it or lump it!

The house had become vacant in the strangest way, when Uncle Daniel, a well-known Professor, simply vanished and not even the police could trace him. So Billy's Dad had said, 'If we move in, at least the house will be looked after for Uncle Daniel, if he ever turns up again.'

On the day of the removal, Billy hung around gloomily while Dad helped to unload things from the furniture van and Mum supervised.



BILLY BENN'S DEN

(CAS)

No.612 (24.10.64) No.677 (22.1.66)

When his uncle, Professor Daniel Benn, disappears, Billy Benn discovers a secret room in his uncle's house, full of fantastic inventions

Art

KEN HUNTER

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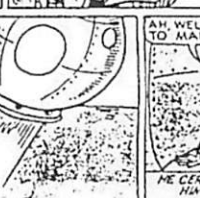
No.s 6 7 9 and 10

The title of this strip changed to the 'Adventures of Billy Benn' with No.638 (24.4.65)



Zoom! Off he goes — Where? Nobody knows!

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF



OLD BATTY ace of space (CS) (First Series)



No.618 (5.12.64) to No.696 (4.6.66)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

For second series see 1968 and third series see 1970 and fourth series see 1985.



PROFESSOR BATTY, WHEN SETTING OFF TO EXPLORE THE SEA-BED IN HIS BATTYSPIHERE, PULLED THE WRONG LEVER. INSTEAD OF GOING DOWN HE WENT UP — RIGHT UP INTO OUTER SPACE. NOW HE HAS MADE A LANDING, AND THINKS HE IS BACK ON EARTH.....



THE TOPPER BOOK 1965

Published Sept. 1964

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96 pages

Cover:- Figaro holding up sheriff, small boy lighting firework behind him.

Cover Art:- TOM BANNISTER

Endpapers - Topper characters painting on fence RON SPENCER

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BUNYANS RUNAWAYS

(AS)

No.625 (23.1.65) - No.677 (22.1.66)

In 1685 a school teacher and his pupils commandeer a ship and run away to sea after being labelled traitors to the King

Art

PADDY BRENNAN



TOP TOWNS

(Feature)



No.625 (23.1.65) - No.677 (22.1.66)

Art

CALDER JAMESON

HECTOR'S PROTECTOR



HECTORS PROTECTOR

(AS)

No.632 (13.3.65) - No.652 (31.7.65)



Young Hector Jones the only human survivor of a plane wreck in the South East Asian jungle is helped to survive from the wreck by another survivor, an experimental radio controlled robot.

Art

RON SMITH

Ann 1967



THIS WEEKS ANNIVERSARY

(Feature)



POP and the ANIMALS



POP AND THE ANIMALS

(CS)

No.639 (1.5.65) to No.677 (22.1.66)

Art

MICHAEL BARRATT

BT No.s 8 to 12



GIANTS FROM THE SEA

(AS)



No.653 (7.8.65) to No.677 (22.1.66)

A substance oozing from craters in the sea bed off the coast of Cornwall causes sea creatures to grow to giant size.

Art

RON SMITH

A new boy arrives at Eastfield School — and an amazing story begins!



What is the most exciting school in England? Certainly not Eastfield School. According to the boys who go there, Eastfield is a boarding-school for boys whose parents are abroad, and it stands in a quiet corner of England, where nothing much ever happens. Little did anyone know what shocks were due in the sleepy old place when Mr King, the headmaster, called Tommy Taylor to his study early one autumn evening...

WHO ON EARTH IS PETER PLANET?

(AS)



No.655 (21.8.65) - No.703 (23.7.66)

A boy with strange powers arrives at Eastfield School for Boys.

Art

GEORGE RAMSBOTTOM



THE TOPPER BOOK 1966

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Cover:- Julius Cheeser strip

Cover Art:-

GEORGE MARTIN

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CHARLES GRIGG

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Free Gifts:- No.678 (29.1.66) The Kelly Crackshot pistol
 No.679 (5.2.66) Super Boomerang



CHARACTERS



PRIZE PUZZLERS

(Feature)

No.678 (29.1.66) - No.766 (7.10.67)

THE WHIZZERS FROM OZZ



THE WIZZERS FROM OZZ

(CAS) (First Series)



No.678 (29.1.66) to No.779 (6.1.68)

The adventures of Earth boy Willie Walker and his alien chums Krik and Krak who have come to Earth from the planet Ozz to collect items for their 'Space Geography' project.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

Ann 1968 to 1977

1979 to 1990

BT No.11

For further series both new and reprint see 1969 1971 1975 1979 1983.

BIG UGGY

(CS)

(Second Series)



No.678 (29.1.66) - No.922 (3.10.70)

Art GEORGE DRYSDALE / BOB McGRATH

In 1942 Britain and Japan were at war and the Japanese had invaded British-held Burma. Rusty Rea was a British boy who had been separated from his parents and left behind in the retreat. He had avoided capture by disguising himself as a native elephant-boy. Aided by his special friend Rajah—a working elephant from a timber compound—Rusty was now fighting a lone war against the Japs. The boy was hiding out in a ruined temple. Nearby, the Japs had backed up airstrip out of the jungle.

RUSTY'S RAIDERS



Quickly Rusty climbed to the topmost pinnacle of the ruin. Away to the north he could see the explosions of the bombs dropped by the Jap planes.



RUSTY'S RAIDERS

(AS)



No.678 (29.1.66) - No.695 (28.5.66)

In Burma in 1942 young Rusty Rea uses his ability to control the elephants in his fathers teak plantation to cause havoc for the Japanese invaders.

Art

RON SMITH

Boko's no mariner, you'll agree—When it comes to sailing he's all at sea!

BIG FAT BOKO

AND HIS CROW



BIG FAT BOKO AND HIS CROW

(CAS)

(Sixth Series)

No.678 (29.1.66) - No.784 (10.2.68)

Art

KEN HUNTER



THREE EGGS IN A BASKET

(AS)



No.696 (4.6.66) to No.728 (14.1.67)

The story of Granpa Egg and his grandchildren Mary and Jim who are the only three pioneers who travelled the Oregon Trail in a hot air balloon.

Art

RON SMITH



ALI BABBLE

ALI IS IN BRITAIN SEARCHING FOR HIS CAMEL HINDI, WHICH WAS STOLEN FROM HIM BY CAPTAIN BUNKUM, THE CIRCUS OWNER.



ALI BABBLE

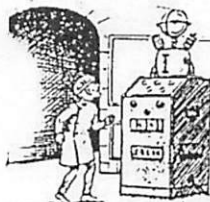
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No.697 (11.6.66) - No.766 (7.10.67)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN



In a hide-out somewhere in London, the SLEEPMAKER - the amazing machine invented by scientist and super-thief Goldie Locks - was buzzing away. In the centre of the city, everything had come to a standstill. The "Plague", as the newspapers called it, had struck again! For the rays from the Sleepmaker had the power to paralyse every living thing over a wide area while Goldie's gang, protected by special helmets, carried out big-scale robberies.

The PLAGUE OF LONDON - 1966

Meanwhile, young Bill Baker, who had been arrested by Scotland Yard after it was discovered that he seemed to be immune to the Sleepmaker's rays, had spotted the robbers in action. Using a tiny "pencil" transmitter, he reported to the Yard...



Bill's instructions were to keep out of sight, and report on the robbers' getaway route. But suddenly, he spotted something that gave him other ideas.



THE PLAGUE OF LONDON - 1966

(AS)



No.704 (30.7.66) - No.729 (21.1.67)

Scientist and Super Criminal 'Goldie Locks' invents a device called 'The Sleepmaker' which puts people to sleep while he commits robberies.

Art

ALBERT HOLROYD

THE TOPPER BOOK 1967

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Cover:- Foxy parachuting into chicken run

Cover Art:-

CHARLES GRIGG

Endpapers - Topper Hall of Mirrors Art GEORGE DRYSDALE

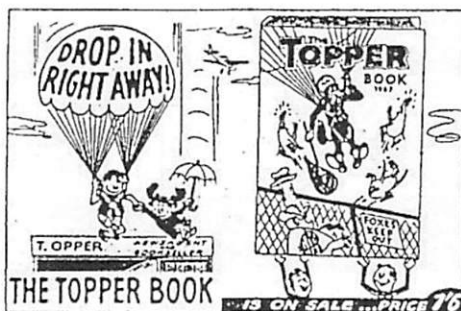
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GEORGE MARTIN

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FREE INSIDE - THE WHIZZ-BANG 

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EVERY THURSDAY

FREE NEXT WEEK IN THE TOPPER!

The FUNNY FACE-MAKER

IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A HORSE LAUGH!

—and these are only SOME of the funny faces you can make with this super fun-pack!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL

YOU'LL MEET SOME GREAT NEW CHUMS —"The BRIGHT LOT"

THEY'RE THE BOYS FOR FUN!

CHARACTERS

IN THE KINGDOM OF ZERO

(AS)



No.729 (21.1.67) - No.766 (7.10.67)

Reprint of the 1957 series

Art

KEN HUNTER



CRACKER JACKSON

(AS)



No.730 (28.1.67) to No.740 (8.4.67)

The story of a young expert with a stock-whip in the old West

Art

H. R. PLATT

Bones the dog unearths a secret.

THE Inky-Top Imps

THE Inky-Top Imps—Tommy Armistage, Jimmy Banforth, Tubby Butterworth, Lee Chidley, Charlie Cluff and Lanky Reeves—are a cheeky bunch of youngsters who live in the village of Arkside, in Arddale. They have a very special hide-out—a cave hidden behind a swinging stone high on Inky-Top Hill... Only the Imps know about this secret place.



THE INKY-TOP IMPS

(AS)



No.741 (15.4.67) to No.814 (7.9.68)

A group of children have a secret hide-out on Inky-Top hill and when they drink water from the well on the hill it gives them mysterious powers.

Art

SANDY CALDER

For Second series see 1971

SEND IT TO KELLY



SEND IT TO KELLY

(Feature)

No.767 (14.10.67) No.1074 (1.9.73)

A readers page with prizes

This is a VERY funny story — but there are two boys who can't see the joke —

THE WHISKERY DICKS

THE TWO MOST FED-UP PATIENTS IN THE WHOLE OF CRUMPTON HOSPITAL WERE TOMMY DICK AND HIS COUSIN LARRY. SOME UNUSUAL DISEASE HAD RECENTLY CAUSED THEM TO LOSE THEIR VOICES—AND NOW THEY WERE IN BED, RECOVERING FROM OPERATIONS ON THEIR VOCAL CHORDS...



THE WHISKERY DICKS

(CS)



No. 767 (14.10 67) No. 786 (24.2.68)

Art

MICHAEL BARRATT

FREE IN NEXT WEEK'S TOPPER!

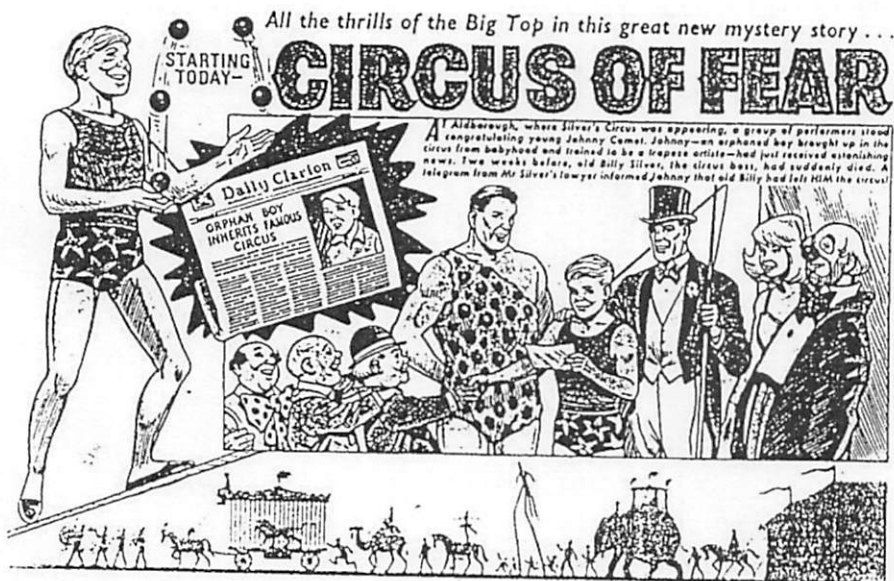
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CIRCUS OF FEAR

(AS)



No.767 (14.10.67) No.786 (24.2.68)

The young high-wire star Johnny Comet inherits Silvers Circus only to find that he is the target for a would be murderer and Circus saboteur.

Art

KEN HUNTER

THE BRIGHT BOYS they're the boys for fun (CS)



No.768 (21.10.67 - No.804 (29.6.68)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Ann

1969 1970

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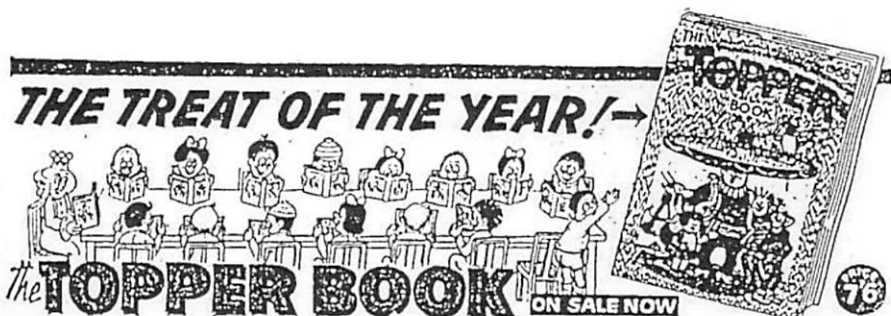
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Cover Art:- GEORGE MARTIN

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1968

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CHARACTERS

STARTING TODAY: THE STRANGEST STORY OF

The amazing secret school —



NO one in Britain knew of the amazing hypnotic powers possessed by the man who lived on Noreboy Island. Nor did anyone suspect that the rambling, lonely house on the island was connected with the recent disappearance of several exceptionally clever boys from different parts of Britain. Certainly, no one could ever have guessed the truth—that the boys had been hypnotised and taken to the island to become the first pupils in a secret school...

But, for us, this amazing story begins on prize-giving day at Faldham Grammar School, —here young Peter Ballard was making school history...



KIDNAPPED COLLEGE



KIDNAPPED COLLEGE

(AS)

No.780 (13.1.68) - No.802 (15.5.68)



The mysterious Doctor Fell kidnaps the country's best boys and takes them to Noreboy Island where he hypnotises them into following his instructions.

Art

RON SMITH

For a reprint of this strip see 1975

SIR LAUGHALOT ye good knight (CAS) (Fifth Series)

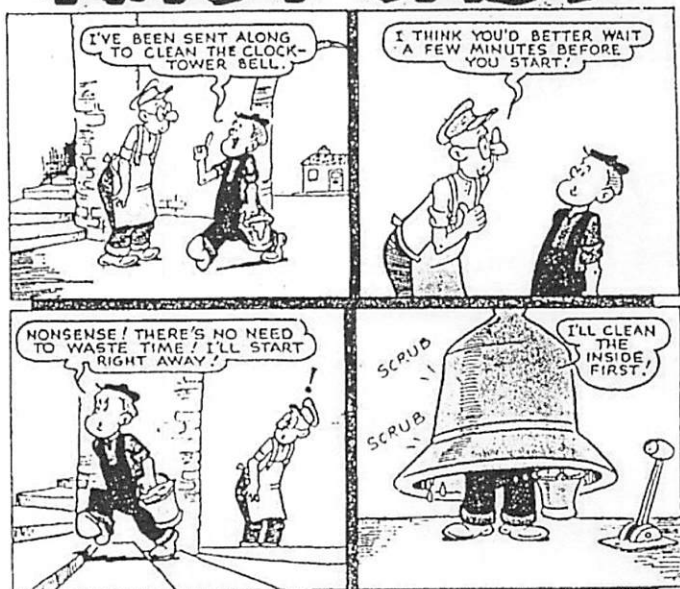


No.785 (17.2.68) to No.814 (7.9.68)

Art

KEN HUNTER

ANDY LADD



ANDY LADD

(CS)



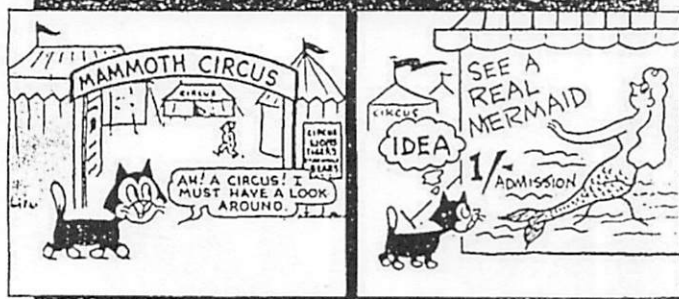
No.785 (17.2.68) - No.920 (19.9.70)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

This strip was a reprint of a strip in the 'Peoples Journal' in 1953 which was first published under the title 'Odd Job Bob'. It first appeared in 'Peoples Journal' dated 3.1.53

LITTLE COPY CAT



LITTLE COPY CAT

(CS)



No.785 (17.2.68) - No.867 (13.9.69)

Art

ARTHUR JACKSON

This strip first appeared in the
'Peoples Journal' on 14.1.50





BACK TO ZERO

(AS)



No.787 (2.3.68) to No.814 (7.9.68)

The Sparks Family return to the land of Zero to prove to a disbelieving public that prehistoric monsters still live on the Earth.

Art

KEN HUNTER

This was a re-drawn version of the 1960 strip of the same name. The title of this strip changed to 'Back from Zero' with No.793 (13.4.68)

OLD BATTY ACE OF SPACE (CS) (Second Series)



No.794 (20.4.68) to No.831 (4.1.69)

Art MICHAEL BARRATT / JIMMY GLEN

THE DRAGONS TEETH

(AS)



Young Dan Rodney, the best swimmer and best cliff climber in Polmouth.

No.803 (22.6.68) to No.831 (4.1.69)

A reprint of the 1959 series

Art

RON SMITH

Starts today: The thrilling tale of a long-lost Viking treasure —

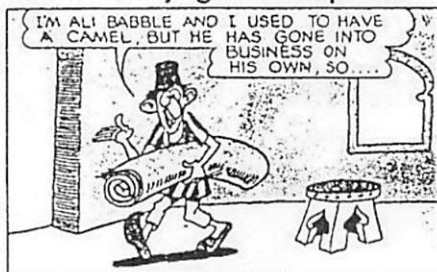


ALI

AND HIS MAGIC CARPET



Here's a very glad surprise —



ALI AND HIS MAGIC CARPET

(CS)



No.805 (6.7.68) to No.858 (12.7.69)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Ann

1970 1971

Back today, with laughs galore — Three grand chums you've met before!

In the land of Bolonia, which is ruled
away in a far corner of Wondertown,
lives Big Fat Boko the wizard.
Boko is the hungriest and happiest
wizard in all the land, for he spends
most of his time conjuring up huge meals for himself, Koko his crow,
and his master King Koke. Today, however, just for a change, Boko and
Koko are the guests of King Koke at a sumptuous banquet prepared by
the palace staff. The little group sits munching away cheerfully. But big
trouble is brewing!

BIG FAT BOKO



BIG FAT BOKO

(CAS)

(Seventh Series)



No.815 (14.9.68 to No.833 (18.1.69)

Boko and King Koke of Bolonia are kidnapped by the Mountain Dwarfs and meet the wicked Ting Khan and the powerful Chinese magician How Long.

Art

KEN HUNTER

**STARTS
TODAY**
THE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES
OF...

THE SKY SHARK



In a back garden in the town of Deepcove, on the south coast of England, rests a strange-looking machine on which three people are working. They are Professor Jeremy Thatcher and his niece and nephew, Jill and Jill. The astonishing machine—half aircraft, half boat—is the Professor's latest invention, and the Thatchers have named it Sky Shark.

THE SKY SHARK

(AS) (First Series)

No.815 (14.9.68) – No.846 (19.4.69)

Professor Jeremy Thatcher and his nephew and niece, Jack and Jill, have adventures in the professors new invention the Flying Sky Shark.

Art

KEITH WATSON

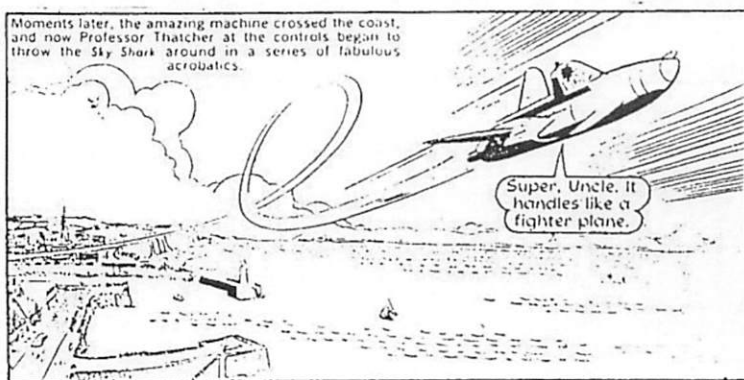
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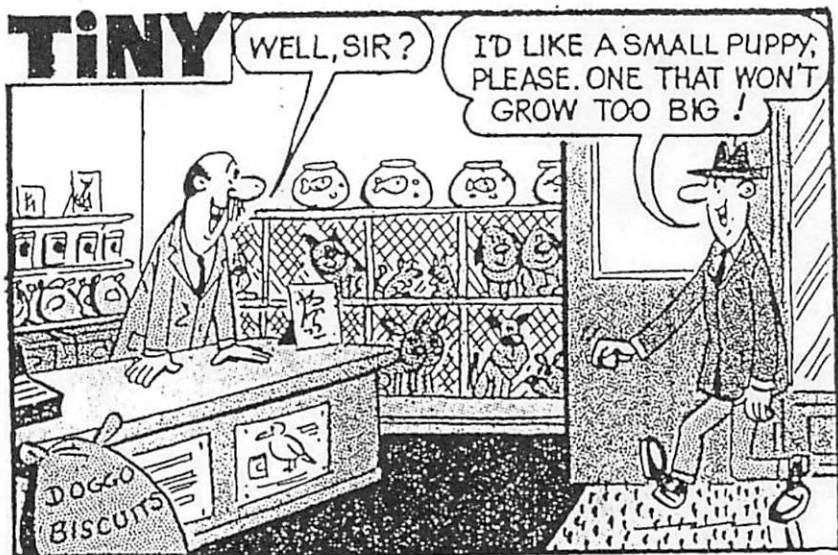
1968 to 1973

For further series see 1971 & 1974



Moments later, the amazing machine crossed the coast, and now Professor Thatcher at the controls began to throw the Sky Shark around in a series of fabulous acrobatics.





TINY THE WORLDS BIGGEST DOG

(CS)



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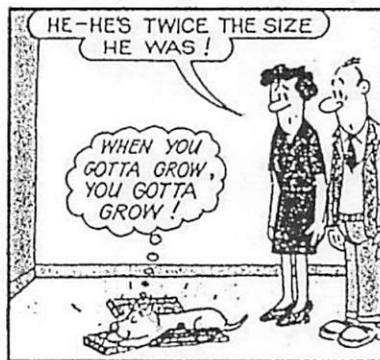
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TOM BANNISTER

Ann 1970 to 1987
SP 15.8.76

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Tiny had a reprint section in the
1977 Beryl the Peril Book.



HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY! HERE'S SOMETHING TO KEEP YOU RIGHT UP TO DATE ALL THROUGH 1969! IT'S GONNA BE A SMASHIN' YEAR!

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BERYLS CALENDAR

(Feature)

No.830 (28.12.68)

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Art

DAVID LAW

THE TOPPER BOOK 1969

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price 8/6

96 pages

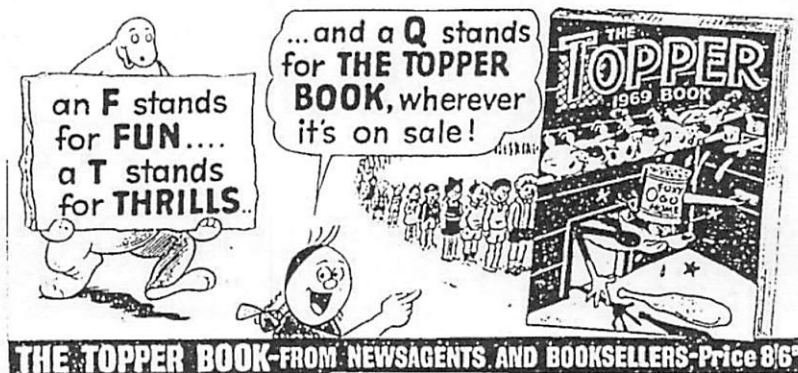
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Endpapers - Desert Island Dick's Party MICHAEL BARRATT

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RON SMITH

1972

For a reprint of this series see
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BIG CHIEF RUNNING CHUMP (CAS) (Fourth Series)



No.834 (25.1.69) - No.867 (21.6.69)

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KEN HUNTER

BEWARE OF GUM-DROP GAS (CAS)



No.839 (1.3.69) to No.855 (21.6.69)

Reprint of the 1960 strip

Art

FRANK MACDIARMID

JOURNEY TO THE LOST LAND (AS)



No.847 (26.4.69) - No.867 (13.9.69)

Reprint of the 1959 strip

Art

H. R. PLATT

JEFFY AND THE GLYPHS (CS)



No.856 (28.6.69) No.978 (30.10.71)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Ann

1971 to 1973

For reprints see 1980 and 1981

HAVE-A-BASH BILLY



HAVE A BASH BILLY

(CS)



No.859 (19.7.69) - No.902 (16.5.70)

Art

JIMMY GLEN

WOLF OF THE ARROWS

(AS)



No.868 (20.9.69) - No.901 (9.5.70)

A reprint of the 1957 series

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

THE WHIZZERS FROM OZZ (CAS)

(Second Series)



No.868 (20.9.69) - No.941 (13.2.71)

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

DOPEY JOE

I'M AN
EXPERT AT
READING
SIGNS.



THIS SIGN MEANS—
'FEATHER-BEDS FOR
SALE HERE.'



DOPEY JOE

(CS)



No.868 (20.9.69) - No.921 (26.9.70)

Art

ANDREW CHRISTINE

Ann

1971



SPLODGE LAST OF THE GOBLINS

(CS)

(First Series)

No.868 (20.9.69) - No.1152 (1.8.75)

Comic adventure of the goblin only
TOPPER readers can see.

Art

CHARLES GRIGG

Ann

1971 to 1981 1983 1984

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THE TOPPER BOOK 1970

Published Sept. 1969

price 8/6

96 pages

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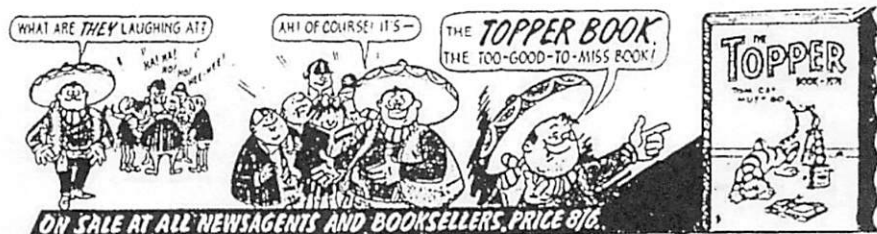
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GEORGE MARTIN



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FREE INSIDE! **THE TWIN SPIN**

No. 923 - October 10th, 1970.

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AND ME!

AND ME!

AND ME!

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CHARACTERS

LUMBERING Jack

THE OLD POLICE STATION AT BOXHAM-ON-
THE-NOSE IS BACK IN BUSINESS! FOR
STATION CONSTABLE P. C. JOHN JACK—
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS LUMBERING JACK—
HAS WAKENED UP AFTER SLEEPING FOR A
HUNDRED YEARS UNDER A GIPSY SPELL.
HE THINKS HE'S STILL BACK IN THE STRICT
DAYS OF 1870, AND ONE OF THE FIRST
THINGS HE DOES IS TO ARREST THREE BIG
BOYS WHO ARE CHEEKY TO HIM!



LUMBERING JACK

(CS)



No.902 (16.5.70) - No.911 (18.7.70)

A Victorian Policeman sleeps for a
hundred years and returns to his
beat in modern Britain.

Art

ANDREW CHRINSTINE

Ann

1972

OLD BATTY ace of space

(CS) (Third Series)



No.903 (23.5.70) - No.922 (3.10.70)

Art

JIMMY GLEN

SIR LAUGHALOT

(CAS) (Sixth Series)



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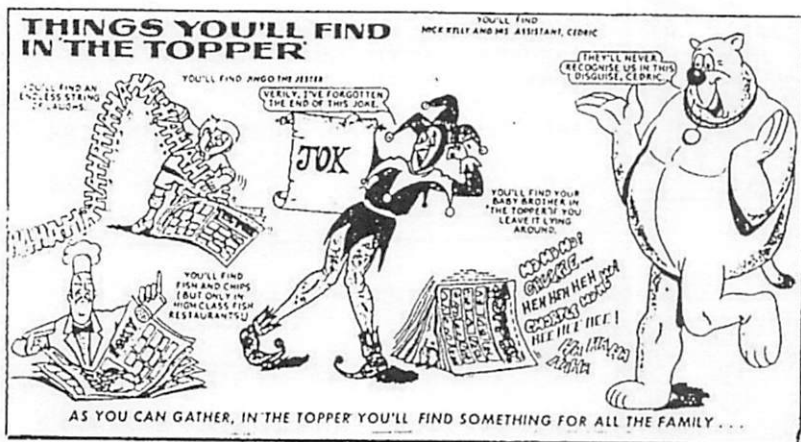
KEN HUNTER



TALES FROM BUNKUM ISLAND (Bustem Boys) (CS)
(2nd Series)

No.923 (10.10.70) No.954 (15.5.71)

Art RUDOLF DICKS



THINGS YOU'LL FIND / GOOD SPORTS (CS)



No.923 (10.10.70) No.954 (15.5.71)

One off strips appearing under these two headings on alternate weeks

Art MURRAY BALL / CHARLES GRIGG

JINGO the JESTER

Want to see a lot of fun?—By Jingo, it's as good as done!



Venily, you have!
Three times
yesterday, and twice
the day before!

In the great hall of Creaky Castle, Jingo the court jester was hard at work, trying to entertain the royal court. And it certainly WAS hard work. For King Cuthbert's courtiers weren't the easiest people in the world to amuse—especially for Jingo, who was only a poor third-rate jester. (Love him? his pet dog knew THAT!)



JINGO THE JESTER

(CAS)



No.923 (10.10.70) - No.952 (1.5.71)

Fun with the court jester of Creaky Castle when a can of growth food makes the animals in the neighbourhood grow to giant size.

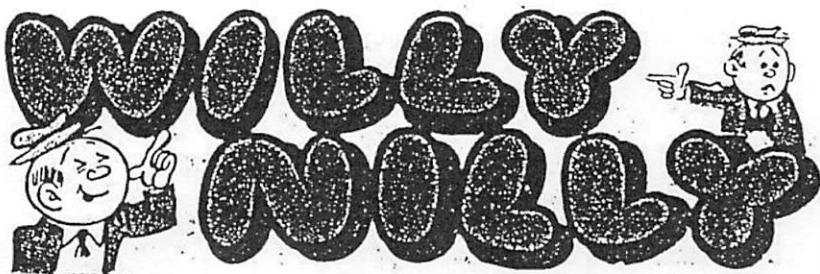
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KEN HUNTER

Ann

1973 1974 1976 1982

For second series see 1985.



WILLY NILLY

(CS)



No.923 (10.10.70) No.1002 (15.4.72)

Art

CHARLES GRIGG

Ann

1972 1973 1975

THE TOPPER BOOK 1971

Published Sept. 1970

price 8/6

96 pages

Cover:- Tiny giving children donkey-rides on the beach

Cover Art:- TOM BANNISTER

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IN "THE TOPPER" NEXT WEEK, THIS GREAT FUNNY-FACE

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AND THE TREMBLING RETURN OF THE WHIZZERS

THROW THUMB

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THE SKY SHARK

(AS) (Second Series)



No.942 (20.2.71) - No.954 (15.5.71)

Art KEITH WATSON

BIG X - THE BLUFFER FROM PLANET E (CAS)



No.953 (8.5.71) to No.972 (18.9.71)

Reprint of the 1962 series

Art KEN HUNTER

THE INKY-TOP IMPS

(AS) (Second Series)



No.955 (22.5.71) NO.978 (30.10.71)

The Imps uncover a gang of crooks called the V-Men while on holiday in the Scottish Isles.

Art SANDY CALDER

SOME TOPPER DANCES

(CS)

No.973 (25.9.71) - One off

Art MURRAY BALL

SIR LAUGHALOT

(CAS) (Seventh Series)



No.973 (25.9.71) No.978 (30.10.71)

Art KEN HUNTER

TAKE YOUR PARTNERS FOR—

Some Topper Dances

EIGHTSOME REEL
THIS DANCE WAS INVENTED
BY A SCOTTISH OCTOPUS,
AND SHOULD NOT BE
CONFUSED WITH THE
EIGHTSOME FARE,
INVENTED BY AN
ENGLISH OCTOPUS.



SAILORS' HORNSPIPE
THE PROPER NAME FOR THIS IS SAILORS' HERRINGPIPE,
WHICH LIKED TO BE A WAY OF SUCKING FISH OUT OF
THE SEA. SAILORS DANCED FOR JOY WHEN IT WORKED



RED INDIAN WARDANCE
ORIGINALLY DANCED IN A HOSPITAL BY A TRIBE OF
HAPPY INDIANS WHO HAD JUST BEEN TOLD THEY
HAD RECOVERED FROM SCARLET FEVER.



THE FOXTROT
INVENTED BY A CHICKEN-CHASING FOXY



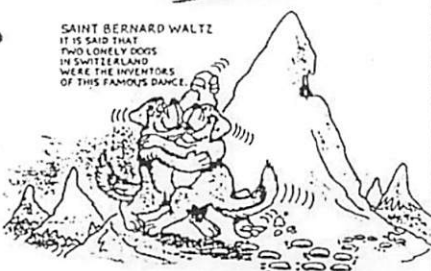
CHA-CHA-CHA
A DANCE CREATED BY
A FREETING ESKIMO
WAITING FOR A BUS.



MORRIS DANCE
FIRST PERFORMED
AT A FANCY DRESS
PARTY WHEN SOME
PEOPLE DANCED ON A
CHAP CALLED MORRIS.



SAINT BERNARD WALTZ
IT IS SAID THAT
TWO LONELY DOGS
IN SWITZERLAND
WERE THE INVENTORS
OF THIS FAMOUS DANCE.



THE BARN DANCE
INVENTED BY A
FOXY-CHASING FARMER.



STARTING TODAY

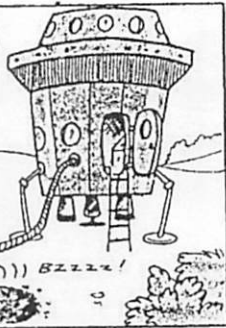
THIS is the staggering story of young Specky Spencer, and his fantastic spectacles, which are simply out of the world. How did he get them? Read on...



Out on Murky Moor, not far from Specky's home, it happened that a spaceship from Planet Plink planked down one fine afternoon. Its occupants, a group of Plink space scientists, had dropped in on Earth to collect samples.

"OH-OH! AN EARTH PERSON APPROACHES. LET'S GO, IN CASE HE'S HOSTILE!"

*Translated from the Plinkish.



SUPER SPECS

(CS)



No.973 (25.9.71) - No.1023 (9.9.72)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Ann

1973 1974

THE WHIZZERS FROM OZZ

(AS)

(Third Series)

No.979 (6.11.71) No.1056 (28.4.73)

The criminal race the 'Ketts' arrive on Earth from Ozz.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN



STARTING TODAY— A tip-top fun-story of life among the dimmest tribe on Earth—

Dicky's Thickies

FOR two years, since the Dexter family emigrated from Britain to New Guinea, young Dicky Dexter has been enjoying school holidays that most boys only dream of! For Dad Dexter, an ex Air Force pilot, runs his own little air transport service, and during the school holidays Dicky accompanies him on all his flights.



DICKY'S THICKIES

(CAS)

No. 979 (6.11.71) - No. 989 (15.1.71)

Young Dicky Dexter falls out of his dad's transport plane into the jungles of New Guinea and lands in the camp of a tribe of stone-age natives.

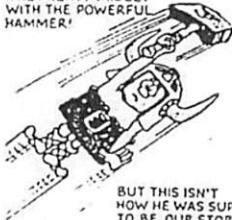
Art

KEN HUNTER



Thor Thumb

THE MIGHTY MIDGET WITH THE POWERFUL HAMMER!



BUT THIS ISN'T HOW HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE. OUR STORY OPENS AT A SECRET RESEARCH CENTRE...



THE COMPUTER HAS DECIDED TO MODEL OUR SUPER HUMAN ON THE ANCIENT VIKINGS. HE'LL BE TOUGH, POWERFUL, FEARLESS...



THOR THUMB

(CS)

No. 979 (6.11.71) - No. 1074 (1.9.73)

Art

MURRAY BALL

Ann

1974 to 1980



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Published Sept. 1971

price 45p

96 pages

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Desert Island Dick in a hammock

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MICHAEL BARRATT

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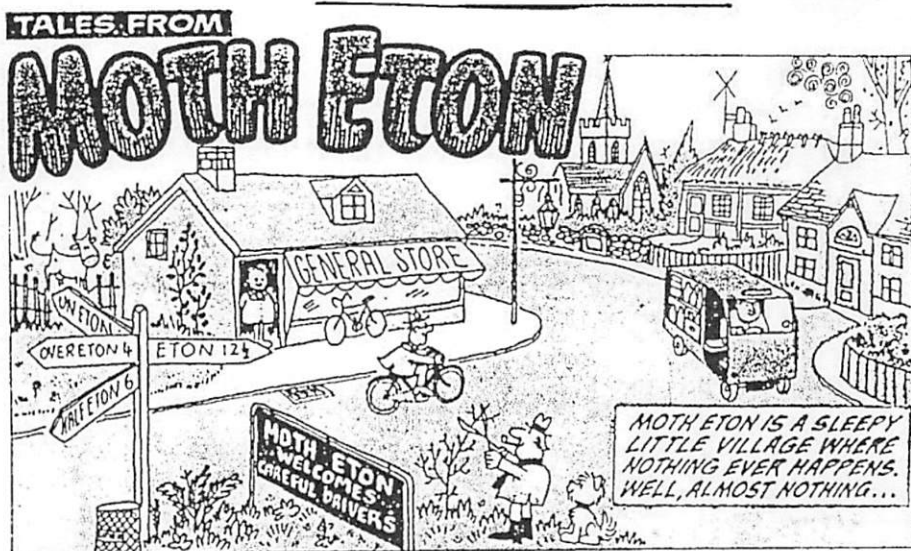
(CS)

(Second Series)

No.989 (15.1.72) - No.1049 (10.3.73)

Art

TOM BANNISTER



TALES FROM MOTH ETON

(CS)



No.991 (29.1.72) to No.1011 (17.6.72)

The sleepy village where nothing much happens.

Art

JOHN GIEPEL

STARTING TODAY Meet a new chum — and a radio with a big, BIG difference!



DANNY'S TRANNY

(CAS)



No.1003 (22.4.72) to No.1737 (17.5.86)

Young Danny Wilson owns a marvellous transistor radio with which he can make objects larger, smaller, lighter than air and even invisible.

Art

KEN HUNTER

Ann 1976 to 1990 TSS 1983 to 1986
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Danny's Tranny was the TOPPER cover strip in issues No.1188 (8.11.75) to No.1357 (3.2.79).



A ZOO-KEEPER'S JOB WITH **Uncle Bob**



A ZOO-KEEPER'S JOB WITH UNCLE BOB

(CS)



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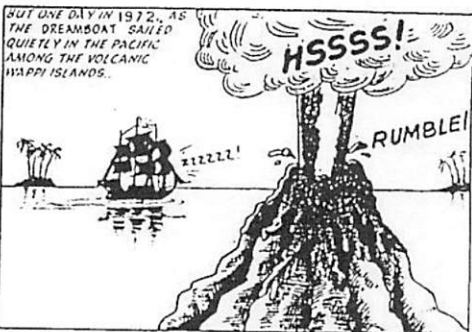
CHARLES GRIGG

Ann 1974

STARTING TODAY:



FOR THE PAST 300 YEARS, CAPTAIN BEN BILL AND HIS PIRATE CREW HAVE BEEN SAILING THE SEAS IN THE 3-1/2" DREAMBOAT - FAST ASLEEP. YES, THEY'VE BEEN ASLEEP LONGER THAN SIR VAN WINKLE EVER DREAMED OF!



DREAMBOAT BILL

(CS)



No.1024 (16.9.72) to No.1066 (7.7.73)

The comic adventures in modern times of pirates from the past.

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

THE TOPPER BOOK 1973

Published Sept. 1972

price 50p

96 pages

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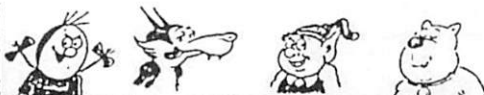
INSIDE!

**SUPER
FREE
GIFT!**

THE TOPPER

EVERY THURSDAY No. 1075 - September 8th, 1973

3p



JUST HUM A TUNE INTO IT
AND JOIN THE HAPPY DANCY



**FREE
Next Week!**

SPIN A RING
IT SPINS AS IT SKIMS AS IT SOARS!

**ANOTHER
GREAT
GIFT!**

THE TOPPER

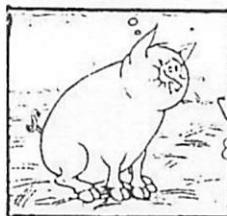
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PIGGY BANKS



PIGGY BANKS - the money muncher (CS)



No.1050 (17.3.73) to No.1144 (4.1.75)

Art VIC NEILL / FRANK MACDIARMID

Ann 1974 to 1980

HAPPY DAZE

(CAS) (Fourth Series)



No.1057 (5.5.73) to No.1074 (1.9.73)

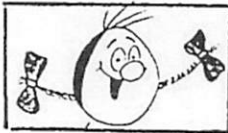
Series of reprints

Art

BILL HOLROYD

BERYL'S CHATTERBOX

(Feature)



No.1067 (14.7.73) to No.1144 (4.1.75)

Ann 1976

NEW TODAY! GRAND OPENING OF **BERYL'S CHATTERBOX** **INSIDE**

No. 1067-July 14th, 1973.

WHISTLING BILLY

ONE TOOT AND YOU'LL HOOT!



WHISTLING BILLY one toot and you'll hoot

(CS)



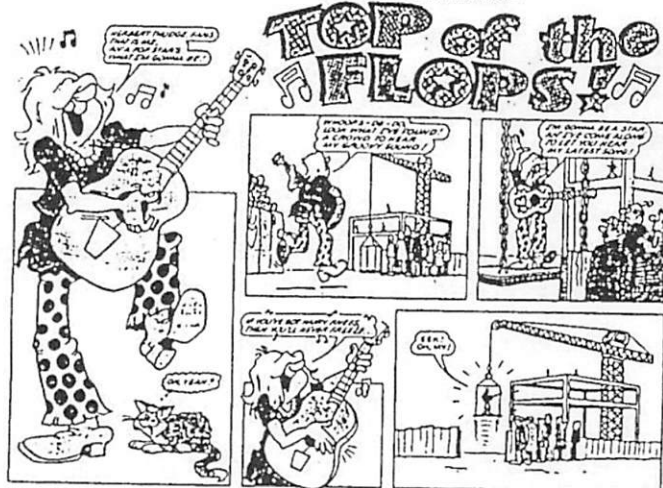
No.1075 (8.9.73) to No.1089 (15.12.73)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Ann 1975 1976

Here's Number One! It's gonna be fun! It's—



TOP OF THE FLOPS

(CS)

No.1075 (8.9.73) to No.1096 (2.2.74)

Art

ANDREW CHRISTINE

STARTS TODAY THE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES ON EARTH OF...



THE AMAZING PEET



YOUNG Iron Branson lives in the town of Bedford. But, during the summer months, he spends most week-ends in the country, pursuing his hobby-horse hobby-horse. One Saturday, Iron decided to try his luck at some old ground near Bedford. Iron didn't know he was about to meet something really weird...the world was due to happen to him at any moment!



WHAT A BATTLE! (MAYBE) ONE MUST HAVE!



Iron was so anxious to catch the butterfly he'd ignored that he didn't notice, high in the sky, a bright shimmering light-appearing... Iron began to be attracted towards the great pit of horrendous speed!



C-C-C-CRUMBS!



C-GREAT TANKS OF LADPOLE! IT'S LOOKS LIKE SOME SORT OF SPACE-SHUFFLE! I WONDER... C-COULD THERE BE ANYBODY HERE TO GET THE BOTTLE OF THE JOURNALS' IRON... (IN THE THAT TANKING I THINK)

THE AMAZING PEET FROM PLANET K (CAS)



No.1075 (8.9.73) to No.1125 (24.8.74)

Peet from the advanced Planet K is exiled on the primitive Planet Earth.

Art PADDY BRENNAN

For a reprint of this series see 1982

STAR GUESTS

No.1077 (22.9.73) - No.1080 (13.10.73)

Guest appearances of stars from other comics as follows:-

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| No.1077 | Dennis the Menace | JIMMY GLEN |
| No.1078 | Corporal Clott | DAVID LAW |
| No.1079 | Baby Crockett | BILL RITCHIE |
| No.1080 | Hungry Horace | ALBERT HOLROYD |

For a much more permanent association between 'Hungry Horace' and the TOPPER see 1977



NEW TODAY: A pal who's hard to beat—in fact, he's good enough to eat!



Next week—Another feast of fun with this tasty new chum!

PLUM DUFFY

(CS)

No.1090 (22.12.73) to No.1109 (5.4.74)

Art

BRIAN WHITE

THE TOPPER BOOK 1974

Published Sept. 1973

price 50p

96 pages

Cover:- Foxy entering henhouse to find bulldog in residence

Cover Art:-

CHARLES GRIGG

Endpapers - Splodge

CHARLES GRIGG

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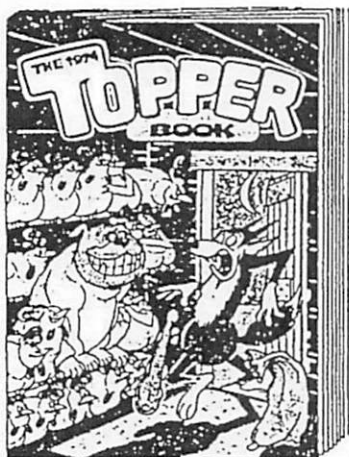
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Back Cover:- Continuation of Front

Art: CHARLES GRIGG



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YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3p then 4p from No.1110 (11.5.74)
then 5p from No.1134 (26.10.74)

Page Count 16

Published every Thursday

CHARACTERS

N-NEW TODAY! M-Meet the h-h-horrible lot from . . .



GHASTLY MANOR

(CS)



No.1097 (9.2.74) - No.1266 (7.5.77)

Art

MURRAY BALL

Ann 1976 - 1980

SP 4.7.76

For second series see 1980



MORGAN THE MOUNTIE

(CS)

No.1110 (11.5.74) - No.1144 (4.1.75)

Art

CHARLES GRIGG



DIZZY DOODLES by Larry the Lightning Artist (CS)

No.1112 (25.5.74) - No.1144 (4.1.75)

Reprints of Smart Art

Art GEORGE DRYSDALE / GEORGE MARTIN

Ann 1976 & 1979



THE FIGHTING FRASERS (AS) (Third Series)

No.1126 (25.5.74) No.1138 (23.11.74)

Reprints from the 1950's

Art

BILL HOLROYD



THE SKY SHARK (CS) (Third Series)

No.1139 (30.11.74) - No.1144 (4.1.75)

Art

KEITH WATSON



THE TOPPER BOOK 1975

Published Sept., 1974

price 55p

96 pages

Cover:-

Topper Stars V Readers Football Game

Cover Art:-

TOM BANNISTER

Endpapers - Grand Topper boat race

MICHAEL BARRATT

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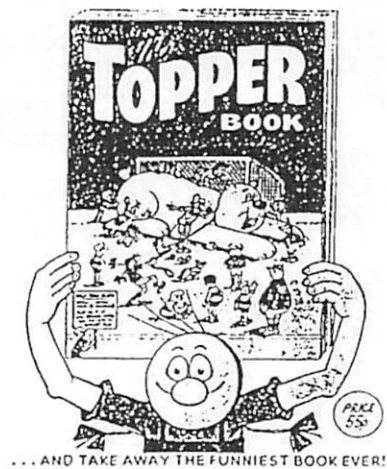
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Art: TOM BANNISTER



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YEAR INFORMATION

Price 5p then 6p from No.1181 (20.9.75)

Page count 16 published every Thursday

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(11.1.75)

Last TOPPER & BUZZ No.1187 (1.11.75)

First TOPPER FUN No.1188 (8.11.75)

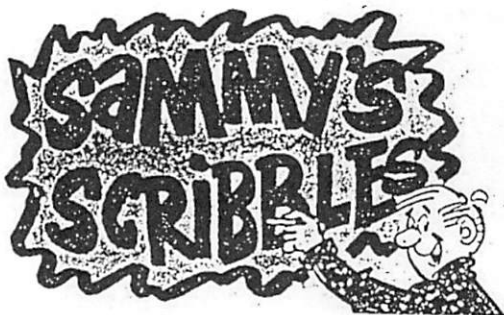
Free Gifts No.1153 (8.3.75) The Hootin'-Tooter
No.1154 (15.3.75) Whizzalong

New Logo's No.1145 (11.1.75) & No.1188 (8.11.75)





CHARACTERS



SAMMYS SCRIBBLES

(CS)

(ex BUZZ)



No.1145 (11.1.75) No.1228 (14.6.76)

Art

GORDON BELL

Ann

1977 & 1978

'Sammys Scribbles' first appeared in Buzz No.18 (19.5.73)

SLEEPY ED



THE
NAP-HAPPY
CHAPPIE



SLEEPY ED The Nap-happy Chappie (CS) (ex BUZZ)

No.1145 (11.1.75) - No.1187 (1.11.75)

Art

JOHN ALDRICH

Ann 1977

'Sleepy Ed' first appeared in Buzz No.41 (27.10.73)



FRED THE FLOP (CS) (ex BUZZ)

No.1145 (11.1.75) - No.1737 (17.5.86)

Art

TOM LAVERY / DAVID GUDGEON

Ann 1977-1987 TSS 1983-1986 BT No.12

'Fred the Flop' first appeared in Buzz No.1 (20.1.73)





BIG FAT FLO

(CS)

(ex BUZZ)

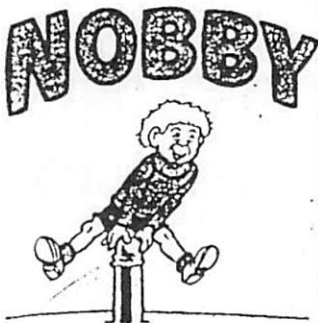


No.1145 (11.1.75) - No.1187 (1.11.75)

Art

PHIL MILLAR

'Big Fat Flo' first appeared in Buzz No.1 (20.1.73)



NOBBY

(CS)

(ex BUZZ)



No.1145 (11.1.75) to No.1357 (3.2.79)

Art

BOB McGRATH

Ann 1978 to 1984

For Feature starring 'Nobby' see 1977

'Nobby' first appeared in Buzz No.1 (20.1.73)



JIMMY JINX and what he thinks (CS) (ex BUZZ)



No.1145 (11.1.75) - No.1881 (18.2.89)

Art KEN HARRISON / GORDON BELL

Ann 1977 - 1990 TSS 1983, 1985 - 1988

'Jimmy Jinx' first appeared in Buzz No.1 (20.1.73)



THE DEADLY DWARF OF DRAYTON'S CIRCUS (AS)



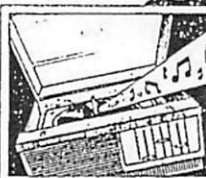
No.1145 (11.1.75) to No.1152 (1.3.75)

One of seven dwarf's if a crook and 20 readers could win £5 if they enter the 'Super Sleuth' competition to find him.

Art

TERRY PATRICK

FIRST WEEK OF A
SUPER 4-WEEK
COMPETITION



Hey! Your chance to win a
RECORD PLAYER!

and there are lots of £1 notes as CONSOLATION PRIZES

IF YOU **JOIN THE TOPPER BAND**

JOIN THE TOPPER BAND COMPETITION

No.1154 (15.3.75) to No.1157 (5.4.75)

Record player and other prizes to be won.

NEW TODAY—A fun-pal

**Shorty
Shambles**
HE'S A MASTER OF DISASTER



SHORTY SHAMBLES (CS) he's a master of disaster

No.1188 (8.11.75) - No.1235 (2.9.76)

Art

CHARLES GRIGG

Ann 1977, 1979, 1980.



KIDNAPPED COLLEGE (AS)

No.1188 (8.11.75) - No.1210 (10.4.76)

Reprint of the 1968 series

Art

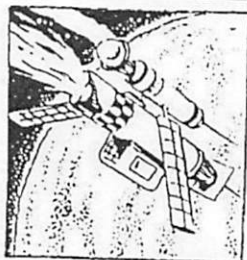
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RON SMITH

STARTS TODAY-FANTASTIC NEW ADVENTURES WITH
WILLIE AND THE FABULOUS
WHIZZERS FROM OZZ



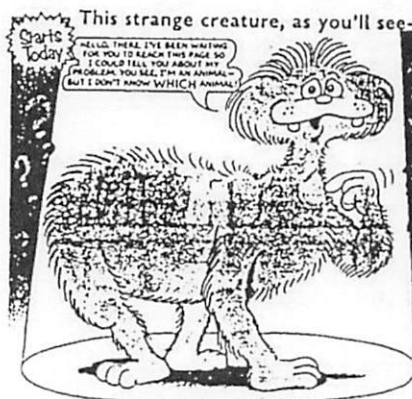
THE WHIZZERS FROM OZZ (AS) (Fourth Series)



No.1153 (8.3.75) to No.1187 (1.11.75)

When it explodes in the Earth's atmosphere the twins Krik and Krak and their Earth chum Willie Walker search for the pieces of the experimental Whizz Space Ship K22.

Art PADDY BRENNAN / SANDY CALDER



HOOZEE THE WOTSIT



HOOZEE THE WOTSIT (CS)



No.1153 (8.3.75) to No.1235 (2.9.76)

Art JOHN SHERWOOD

Ann 1976 to 1978

THE TOPPER BOOK 1976

Published Sept. 1975

price 65p

96 pages

Cover:-

Topper characters Sky-diving

Cover Art:-

MICHAEL BARRATT

Endpapers - Zoos Who / Famous Moments

MURRAY BALL

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Art: MICHAEL BARRATT



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YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3p page Count 16 Published every Thursday

CHARACTERS

GOLDEN OLDIES (CS / AS / Feature)

No.1202 (14.2.76) to No.1220 (19.6.76)

Every Fortnight a strip or feature from the past was published.

Number	Title	Artist
No.1202	- THE MIGHTY MIDGETS	PADDY BRENNAN
No.1204	- TINY TIM (First Strip)	JAMES CLARK
No.1206	- HAPPY DAZE	BILL HOLROYD
No.1208	- FLYING FREAKS OF LONG AGO (Feature)	
No.1210	- BIG FAT BOKO	KEN HUNTER
No.1212	- MICKEY THE MONKEY (First Strip)	DUDLEY WATKINS
No.1214	- THEY WERE RATTLING GOOD (Feature)	
No.1216	- BIG UGGY	GEORGE DRYSDALE
No.1218	- TIME MARCHES ON (Feature)	
No.1220	- LUCKY DICKY DOLPHIN	GEORGE RAMSBOTTOM



STARTS TODAY-



IF YOU WANT VILLAINS
VANQUISHED, THEN...

**PHONE the
CROWS!**

SUPERCROW, RETURNING FROM A HOLIDAY RUINED BY SHOCKING WEATHER, IS LOOKING FOR HIS TEAM MATE SCARECROW-



If you want villains vanquished PHONE THE CROWS



No.1211 (17.4.76) - No.1235 (2.9.76)

Art

LES BARTON

Ann 1978 & 1979

STARTS TODAY:-A SUPER NEW FUN-STORY. IT'S—

The WONDERFUL WORLD of SIDNEY



HI, FOLKS! I'M SIDNEY SOMERSET. MUM, DAD AND I ARE MOVING HOUSE—TO UNCLE ERNEST'S PLACE IN WESTSEA. 'S FUNNY ABOUT UNCLE ERNEST... HE'S A WELL-KNOWN PROFESSOR, Y'KNOW, AND HE'S SIMPLY VANISHED—NOT EVEN THE POLICE CAN TRACE HIM. THAT'S WHY WE'RE MOVING IN. ACTUALLY—SO THAT THE HOUSE WILL BE LOOKED AFTER FOR UNCLE, WHILE WE GO ON HOPING THAT HE'LL TURN UP AGAIN SOME TIME.



I'M GETTING BORED WITH THE REMOVAL LADS. THINK I'LL CLIMB THE BIG TREE HERE!

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF SIDNEY

(CAS)



No.1211 (17.4.76) No.1245 (11.12.76)

When an experiment goes wrong Prof Ernest Somerset and his young nephew Sidney are shrunk to midget size.

Art

KEN HUNTER

Quiz KIDD

HE KNOWS ALL THE ANSWERS

"IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, IF YOU KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS LIKE I DO. YOU COULD WIN SOME EXTRA POCKET MONEY. FOR THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO, I'M OFFERING £2 PRIZES TO THE FIRST TEN ALL-CORRECT ENTRIES I PICK FROM OUR COMPETITION MAILBAG. READY? HERE WE GO!"



QUIZ KIDD

(Feature) He knows all the answers

No.1229 (21.8.76) - No.1260 (26.3.77)

Readers can win £2 by answering the Quiz Kid's questions

Art

GORDON BELL



By special request—the return of a one-time "Topper" favourite!



TINY TIM

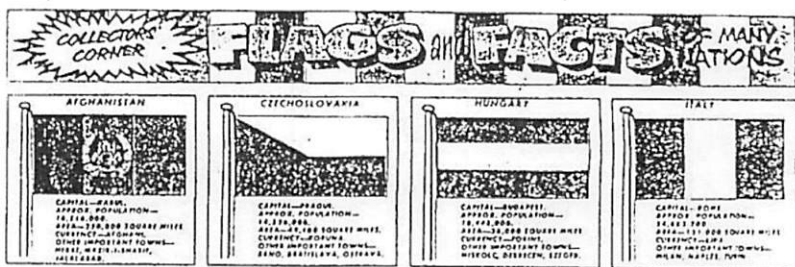
(CS)

No.1236 (9.10.76) - No.1282 (27.8.77)

Art

JAMES CLARK





COLLECTORS CORNER

(Feature)

No.1236 (9.10.76) No.1251 (22.1.77)

Flags and Facts of many Nations

WHO IS THE MYSTERIOUS MONTY MERCURY?



THE MYSTERIOUS MONTY MERCURY

(AS)



No.1236 (9.10.76) - No.1260 (26.3.77)

A wonder boy with a brilliant mind helps scientists at a rocket base with some secret tests.

Art

TERRY ROGERS

14 Roll up! Roll up! Enjoy the fun—Meet Britain's Trickster Number One!



TRICKY DICKY

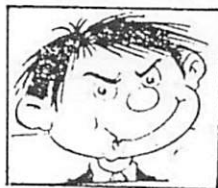
(CS) (First Series)

No.1246 (18.12.76) No.1260 (26.3.77)

Art

JOHN DALLAS

For full information on 'Tricky Dicky' see the main series in 1977.



THE TOPPER BOOK 1977

Published Sept. 1976

price 85p

96 pages

Cover:-

Mickey the Monkey fishing

Cover Art:-

PETER MOONIE

Endpapers - New Tales for Old/ I Say I Say I Say MURRAY BALL

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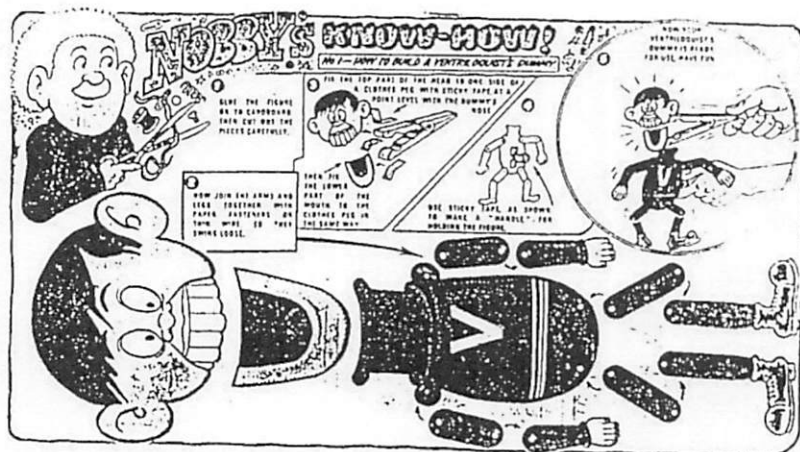
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Last	TOPPER FUN	No.1275	(9.7.77)
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New Logo		No.1276	(16.9.77)

CHARACTERS



NOBBY'S KNOW-HOW

(Feature

No.1252 (29.1.77) - No.1260 (26.3.77)

PICK OF THE TOPPER

No.1261 (2.4.77) to No.1275 (9.7.77)

This featured reprints of earlier Topper strips in a special section in the middle of the comic. This special middle section was made up of the comics middle four pages being removed and folded in half to give eight half-tabloid size pages on which the reprint strips were reproduced, reduced size.

The six strips reprinted throughout the run are as follows:-

Title	Artist
SPLODGE	CHARLES GRIGG
SHORTY'S LITTLE GIANT	BILL HOLROYD
BIG FAT BOKO	KEN HUNTER
FLIP MCCOY	RON SMITH
JULIUS CHEESER	GEORGE MARTIN
BIG UGGY	GEORGE DRYSDALE

TRICKY DICKY (CS) (Second Series)



No.1267 (14.5.77) - No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art JOHN DALLAS

Ann 1979 - 1991 TSS 1983 - 1991
DCL No.s 10, 30, 64, 90. BCL No.46

'Tricky Dicky' was the cover strip from No.1395 (27.10.79) to No.1737 (17.5.86)

See also 'Tricky's Big Gag' 1986

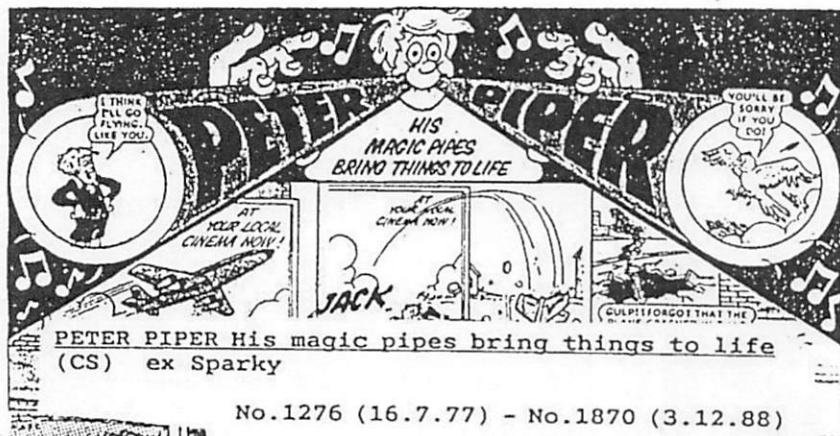
Tricky Dicky continued to appear in the amalgamated 'BEEZER & TOPPER.'



'SPECIAL' SPARKY PULL-OUT

No.1276 (16.9.77) to No.1439 (30.8.80)

This middle section replaced the previous 'Pick of the Topper' section and was in the same format. It contained all the following ex. SPARKY strips.



PETER PIPER His magic pipes bring things to life
(CS) ex Sparky

No.1276 (16.7.77) - No.1870 (3.12.88)

Art

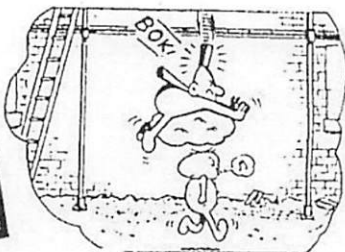
VIC NEILL

Ann 1981-1990 TSS 1983-1987 DCB No.22

'Peter Piper' had first appeared in the 'Magic Comic' No.1 (22.7.39) to No.80 (25.1.41) drawn by Dudley Watkins. He then first appeared in 'Sparky' No.3 (6.2.65)

YOU'VE
GOT A
WEIGHT ON
YOUR MIND
LOOKING
AFTER....

ALI'S BABA



ALI'S BABA

(CS) (ex Sparky)



No.1276 (16.7.77) - No.1870 (3.12.88)

Art

MAL JUDGE

Ann 1981-1990 TSS 1983-1987 DCB No.22

'Ali's Baba' originally under the title of 'Ali and his Baba' first appeared in the 'Sparky' in No.261 (17.1.70).

See also Babas' Topper Tales in 1984



HUNGRY HORACE

(CS) (ex Sparky)



No.1276 (16.7.77) - No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art

ALBERT HOLROYD / GORDON BELL

Ann 1981-1991

TSS 1983-1991

SP 18.9.77

DCB No.s 2 20 22 30 31

35 36 37 39

'Hungry Horace' first appeared in the 'Dandy' comic in issue No.1 (4.12.37) to No.652 (9.7.77) drawn by George Drysdale and Albert Holroyd.



THINGUMMYBLOB (CS) (ex Sparky)



No.1276 (16.7.77) - No.1439 (30.8.80)

Art

ALBERT HOLROYD

Ann 1981 & 1982

'Thingummyblob' first appeared in 'Sparky' No.500 (17.8.74).



L CARS (CS) (ex Sparky)



No.1276 (16.7.77) - No.1357 (3.2.79)

Art

BILL HILL

Ann 1981 & 1982

'L Cars' first appeared in 'Sparky' No.205 (21.12.68). It also appeared as a reprint through the whole run of the boys comic 'Spike' in 1983/84 under the title 'Krazy Kops'.



THE SPARKY PEOPLE (CS) (ex Sparky)



No.1276 (16.7.77) to No.1357 (3.2.79)

Art

JIM PETRIE

The 'Sparky People' first appeared in 'Sparky' No.211 (1.2.69).

PUSS BOOTS

PUSS AN' BOOTS (CS) (ex Sparky)

No.1276 (16.7.77) - No.1394 (20.10.79)

Art

JOHN GEERING



Ann 1981, 1983. DCL No.s 48 97 116
118 128 134 176 185 192
SP 21.3.76, 2.5.76, 13.6.76, 25.7.76
5.9.76, 24.10.76, 16.1.77, 27.2.77,
10.4.77, BCL No.s 102 143

'Puss an' Boots' first appeared in 'Sparky' in issue No.231 (21.6.69) and was reprinted in the boys paper 'Victor' in the 1980's.



HIZZ AND HURZZ (CS) the scrap happy sorcerers

No.1283 (3.9.77) to No.1301 (7.1.78)

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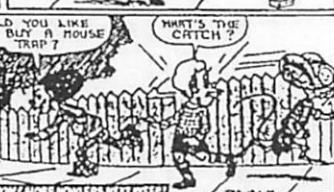
ALAN ROGERS

Ann 1979



**HAPPY
HARRY'S
HOWLERS**

PRODUCED, DIRECTED
AND DRAWN BY
HARRY HINGLES



HAPPY HARRY'S HOWLERS (CS)

No.1300 (31.12.77)- No.1319 (13.5.78)

Art

MASTERS

THE TOPPER BOOK 1978

Published Sept. 1977

price 95p

96 pages

Cover:-

Dannys Tranny having weird effects on things

Cover Art:-

KEN HUNTER

Endpapers - A Merry Xmas / Happy New Year

PETER MOONIE

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Sammys Scribbles	Gordon Bell	56
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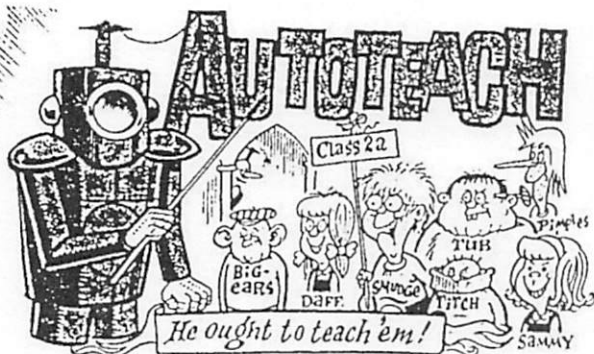


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YEAR INFORMATION

Price 7p then 8p from No.1344 (4.11.78)
page Count 16 Published every Thursday

CHARACTERS



AUTOTEACH

(CS)



No.1302 (14.1.78) No.1315 (15.4.78)

Art

LES BARTON

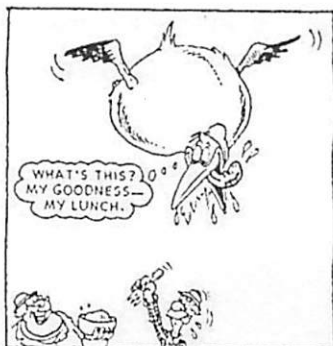
Ann 1979

TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY ISSUE



No.1305 (4.2.78)

Reprints the first 'Beryl the Peril' strip.



JANET THE GANNET (The worlds greediest gobbler



No.1316 (22.4.78) No.1341 (14.10.78)

Art

MURRAY BALL

DESERT ISLAND DICK (CS) (Second Series)

No.1321 (27.5.78) to No.1353 (6.1.79)

Art

TOM BANNISTER



WHISTLER AND HIS DOG (CS) (First Series)

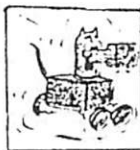
No.1342 (21.10.78) No.1373 (26.5.79)

Art

MARTIN BAXENDALE

Ann 1986, 1987 TSS 1984-86 DCL No.92

For second series see 1983



TINY'S BIRTHDAY COMPETITION

No.1346 (18.11.78)

one-off

Watches to be won in a competition to celebrate the tenth birthday of 'Tiny the worlds biggest Dog'.

It's Tiny's Tenth Birthday - and he's got a competition for you!



Tiny

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DOG



The closing date for the competition is 28th November 1978.

I THINK TINY WISHED TO BE

1. ...
2. ...
3. ...
4. ...
5. ...

SEND THIS COUPON WITH YOUR NAME & ADDRESS TO:

TINY'S BIRTHDAY COMPETITION

C/O TOPPER AND SPARKY

75 CANCRAFT STREET, READING TOWN,

RG1 3BN.

The names of the lucky 5 (or a name will be given, see p. 1) will be drawn 13th Dec. 1978. (The prize is a watch & 10p, and no correspondence can be entered into).

Next 'Topper', he'll need - a new collar and lead!

THE TOPPER BOOK 1979

Published Sept. 1978 price £1.10p 96 pages

Cover:- Beryl the Peril in Whizzers Space Craft

Cover Art:- PETER MOONIE

Endpapers - Knight after Knight MURRAY BALL

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Nobby	Bob McGrath	42
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Tricky Dicky	John Dallas	52
Fred the Flop	Tom Lavery	54
Piggy Banks	Frank MacDiarmid	56
Shorty Shambles	Charles Grigg	59
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Whizzers from Ozz	Paddy Brennan	72
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1979

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 8p then 9p from No.1387 (1.9.79)

Page count 16

Published every Thursday

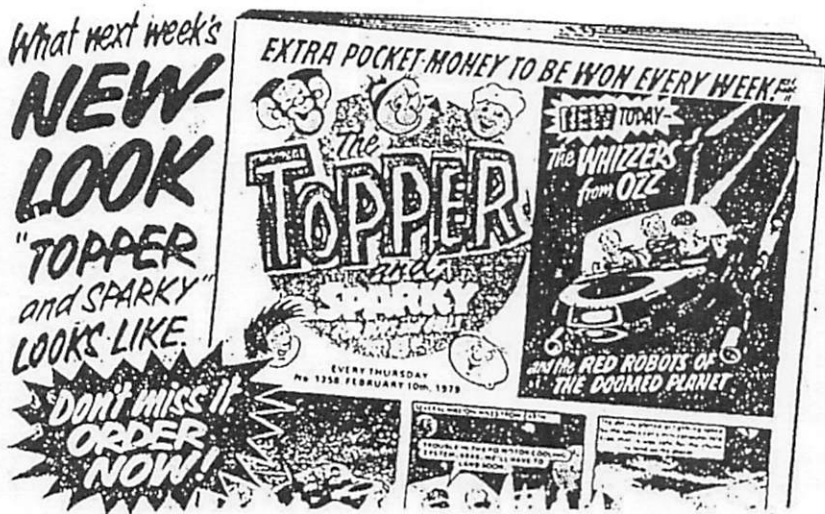
New Logo

No.1358 (10.2.79)

New Logo

No.1395 (27.10.79)

CHARACTERS



WIN SOME CASH COMPETITION

No.1358 (10.2.79) No.1394 (20.10.79)

Win £3 cheques.

THE MINI MARTINS

THE Martin family of Woodlark, England, have been reduced to a height of six inches by an astonishing miniaturising machine. Now the Martins and the fantastic machine have fallen into the hands of agents of a foreign power! These spies work for the sinister Doctor Krus, who wishes to uncover all the secrets of the reducing gadget. At the moment, the Martins are at an airport—inside a box with palm trees—about to be flown to Krus's home country of Krilnor.



THE MINI-MARTINS (AS)



No.1358 (10.2.79) - No.1382 (28.7.79)

The Martin family are reduced to midget size by a fantastic miniaturising machine and then kidnapped by the sinister Dr. Krus.

Art

KEN HUNTER



THE TYME TWINS (CS)



No.1358 (10.2.79) No.1394 (20.10.79)

Art

JOHN GEERING



No.1358 (10.2.79) No.1394 (20.10.79)

Art PADDY BRENNAN / KEITH ROBSON

For the length of its run this was the cover strip.



LOOK AT HIM
IF YOU DARE!



FREDDIE STARE (CS) look at him if you dare



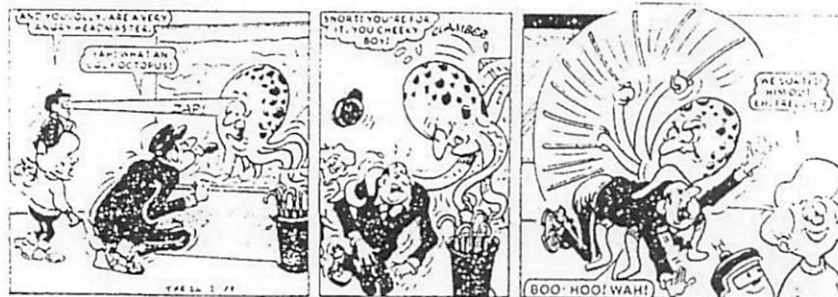
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Art

JIM PETRIE

Ann 1982-1988

TSS 1983-1986



Today! Meet Sidney Braithwaite, a V.O.C. (very ordinary who's just about to turn into ... chap!)



SOUPER BOY (CS)



No.1374 (2.6.79) to No.1737 (17.5.86)

Art

JOHN DALLAS

Ann 1982-1988

TSS 1983-1986



JOURNEY TO THE LOST LAND (AS)

No.1383 (4.8.89) - No.1403 (22.12.79)

Reprint of the 1959 strip

Art

H. R. PLATT



TOM AND TERRY



No.1395 (27.10.79) No.1872 (17.12.88)

Art

BOB McGRATH

Ann 1982, 1984-1990

TSS 1983-1985 1987, 1988

See also 'Tom and Terry's Teasers 1980

BIG UGGY

(CS) (Fourth Series)

No.1395 (27.10.79) No.1417 (29.3.80)

Art

GEORGE DRYSDALE

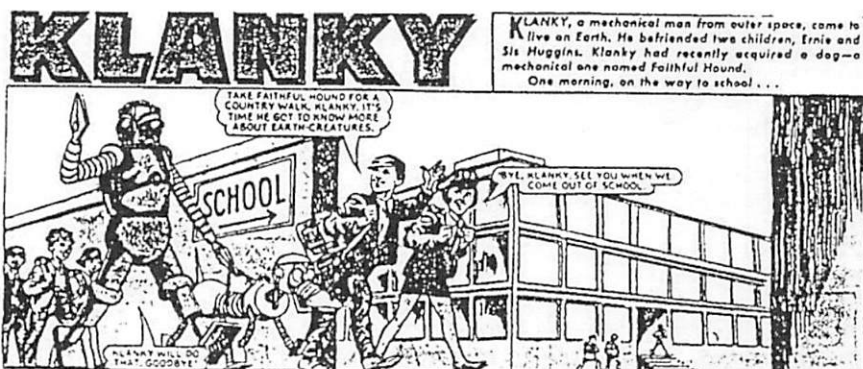


THE NIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE (CS)

No.1395 (27.10.79) - No.1439 (30.8.80)

Art

DAVID GUDGEON



KLANKY

(CAS)

No.1404 (29.12.79) No.1421 (26.4.80)

Ernie and Sis Huggins befriend a mechanical man from outer space.

Art

TERRY PATRICK

A character called 'Klanky' first appeared in the 'Sparky' issue No.75 (25.6.66) to No.87 (17.9.66) drawn by Bob Webster.

THE TOPPER BOOK 1980

Published Sept. 1979

price £1.20p

96 pages

Cover:-

Tricky Dicky's box of tricks

Cover Art:-

PETER MOONIE

Endpapers -

Topper Playing Fields

PETER MOONIE

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Foxy	Charles Grigg	55	
Splodge	Charles Grigg	64	
Nobby's Know-How	(Feature)	66	
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Art: PETER MOONIE



1980

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 9p then 10p from No.1440 (6.9.80) Published every Thursday page count 16. - Then 24 from issue No.1440 (6.9.80) (four full colour, 8 red and black and 12 black and white.
Page size 12 x 16.5in then 8.5 x 12in from No.1440 (6.9.80)

New Logo No.1440 (6.9.80)

CHARACTERS

Your latest fun-chum—an explorer called Crum!



OLIVERS TRAVELS (CS)



No.1418 (5.4.80) No.1424 (17.5.80)

Reprint of the 1969 series

Art

RON SMITH



TOM AND TERRY'S TEASERS (Feature)

No.1422 (3.5.80) - No.1439 (30.8.80)

Barney BULLDOG

BACK IN
"SPARKY"
BY SPECIAL
REQUEST!



BARNEY BULLDOG (CS) (ex Sparky)



No.1422 (3.5.80) - No.1439 (30.8.80)

Art

BILL RITCHIE

Barney Bulldog originally appeared in the 'Sparky' under the title 'John Bull Dogg' in No.200 (16.11.68)



New fun for you—with a really old crew!



JIFFY AND THE GLYPHS (CS) (Second Series)

No.1425 (24.5.80) No.1439 (30.8.80)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Reprints





FOXY

(CS)

(Second Series)

No.1440 (6.9.80) to No.1466 (7.8.81)

Art

CHARLES GRIGG



AL CHANGE - he's his own Granny

(CS)

No.1440 (6.9.80) - No.1737 (17.5.86)

Art

TOM BANNISTER



Ann 1984 1986 1987
TSS 1983 1985 1986

DCB No.28

BACK BY
SPECIAL
REQUEST

THE
ONE
AND
ONLY

SPLODGE

LAST
OF THE
GOBLINS



SPLODGE Last of the Goblins (CS) (Third Series)

No.1440 (6.9.80) to No.1466 (7.3.81)

Art

CHARLES GRIGG



EERIE EXTRA Comic Section

No.1440 (6.9.80) to No.1470 (4.4.81)

Special section in the four middle pages of the comic featuring three 'eerie' comic strips.

THESE THREE STRIPS WERE ORIGINALLY AS FOLLOWS:-





SPLURSH THE MARSH'UN (CS) (Eerie Extra)

No.1440 (6.9.80) to No.1470 (4.4.81)

Art

JOHN GEERING

Ann 1983



FEARFUL FUN TALES (CS) (Eerie Extra)

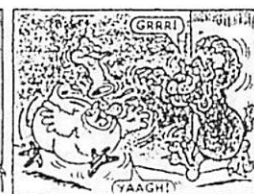
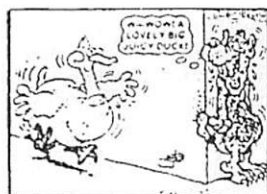
No.1440 (6.9.80) - No.1581 (21.5.83)

Comical creepy tales with a different title each week. First title 'Werewolf Willy'

Art

KEITH REYNOLDS

Ann 1982 - 1984 1987 TSS 1983



HERE TODAY! M-meet the h-h-horrible lot from...



GHASTLY MANOR (CS) (Eerie Extra) (Second Series)

No.1440 (6.9.80) - No.1528 (15.5.82)

Art

MURRAY BALL



FIND THE JOKER COMPETITION

No.1440 (6.9.80) - No.1442 (20.9.80)

Practical Joker kits to be won.

TOPPER XMAS - TIME COMPETITION

No.1456 (27.12.80) No.1457 (3.1.80)

100 Tricky Dicky 'Mad Mice' to be won

THE TOPPER AND SPARKY BOOK 1981

(The only Annual with this amalgamated title)

Published Sept. 1980 price £1.35p 96 pages

Cover:- Characters watching Punch and Judy show

Cover Art:- PETER MOONIE

Endpapers - Laughs from start to finish PETER MOONIE

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Fred the Flop	Tom Lavery	48
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Custards Last Band	Mike Atwell	57
Peter Piper	Vic Neill	60
Foxy	Charles Grigg	62
Nobby	Bob McGrath	64
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1981

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 10p then 12p from No.1471 (11.4.81)
page Count 24 Published every Thursday

CHARACTERS



TIMOTHY TRIM grimes grim to him (CS)



No.1467 (14.3.81) No.1490 (22.8.81))

Art

ALBERT HOLROYD

JEFFY AND THE GLYPHS (CS) (Third Series)

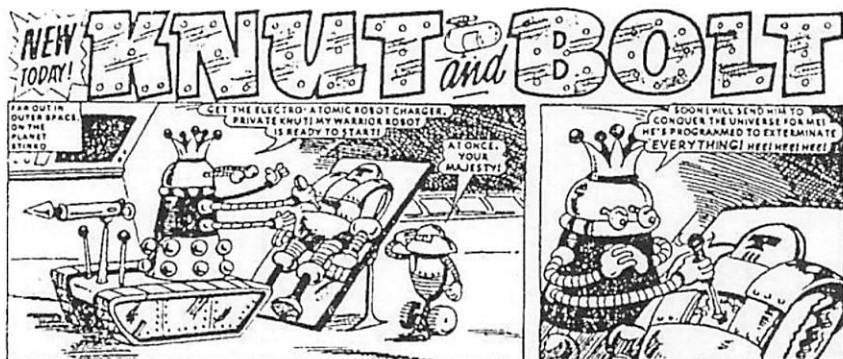


No.1467 (14.3.81) - No.1528 (15.5.82)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

THE GLYPHS ARE BACK!



KNUT AND BOLT (CS)

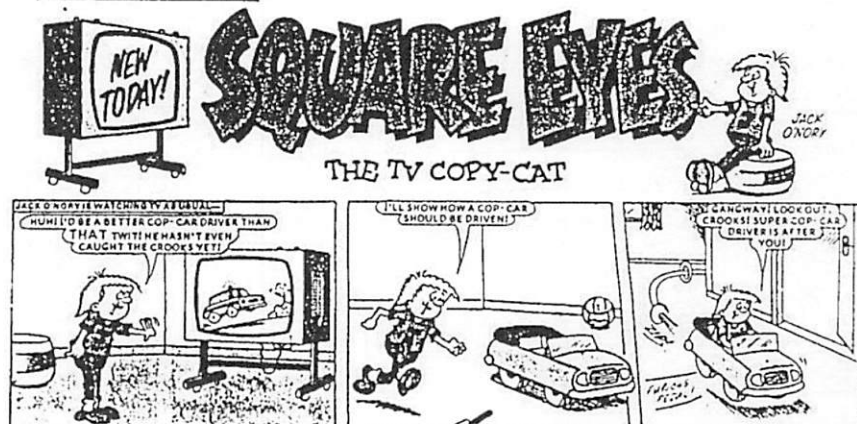


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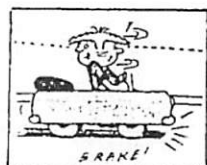
Art

ALAN ROGERS

Ann 1983



SQUARE EYES the TV copy cat (later TV fan) (CS)



No.1471 (11.4.81) - No.1881 (14.2.89)

Art

MAL JUDGE

Ann 1984 - 1990

TSS 1984 - 1988

DCB No.s 20 23 - 31 35 37 38

OOGLY THE MAN FROM THE ICE AGE



OOGLY the man from the Ice Age (CS)



No.1491 (29.8.81) No.1607 (19.11.83)

Art

DAVID GUDGEON

Ann 1984

BATTYWOMAN

(SHE THINKS SHE'S MARVELLOUS!)



BATTYWOMAN she thinks she's marvellous (CS)

No.1493 (12.9.81) No.1512 (23.1.82)

Art

JOHN GEERING

THE TOPPER BOOK 1982

Published Sept. 1981 price £1.55p 96 pages

Cover:- Tricky Dicky with remote controled Jumpin Jack

Cover Art:- PETER MOONIE

Endpapers - Fearful Fun Tales KEITH REYNOLDS

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1982

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 12p then 14p from No.1535 (3.7.82)

Page count 24

Published every Thursday

CHARACTERS



FINGY

(CS)

No.1513 (30.1.82) to No.1666 (5.1.85)

Art

ALBERT HOLROYD



THE AMAZING PEET FROM PLANET K (AS)



No.1529 (22.5.82) - No.1580 (14.5.83)

Reprint of the 1973 series.

Art

PADDY BRENNAN

THE TOPPER BOOK 1983

Published September 1982 Price £1.75 96 Pages

Cover:- Tricky Dicky wearing a badge with
'Chief Joker' written on it.

Art:-

PETER MOONIE

Endpapers:- Fearful Fun Tales Art KEITH REYNOLDS

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YEAR INFORMATION

Price 14p then 62p from No.1587 (2.7.83)
page Count 24 Published every Thursday

CHARACTERS



WHIZZERS FROM OZZ (AS) (Sixth Series)

No.1581 (21.5.83) to No.1631 (5.5.84)

Art

PADDY BRENNAN



THE TEENY TOPPERS (CS)



No.1581 (21.5.83) - No.1705 (5.10.85)

Art

KEITH REYNOLDS

Ann 1985 to 1987

TSS 1984 1985



DESERT ISLAND DICK

(CS) (Third Series)

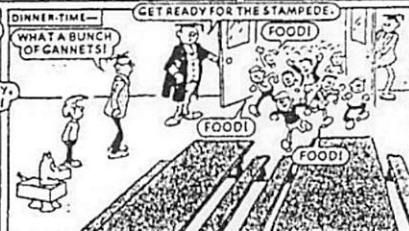


No.1582 (28.5.83) No.1734 (26.4.86)

Art

TOM BANNISTER

Reprints



WHISTLER AND HIS DOG

(CS) (Second Series)

No.1608 (26.11.83) No.1737 (17.5.86)

Art

DANIEL PHIPPS

TOPPER CALENDAR

(Feature)

No.1613 (31.12.83)

One-off

Art

PETER MOONIE

TOPPER SUMMER SPECIAL 1983

(First Year of Publication)

Published June 1983 Price 40p 32 Pages

Cover:- Topper characters in swimming pool with
sea monster. Art PETER MOONIE

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Back Cover:- Continuation of front PETER MOONIE

THE TOPPER BOOK 1984

Published Sept. 1983 Price £1.95 96 Pages

Cover:- Man sitting in a chair wearing a mask

Art:- JOHN DALLAS

Endpapers:- How the Topper Book is made

Art:- KEITH REYNOLDS

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1984

YEAR INFORMATION

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CHARACTERS



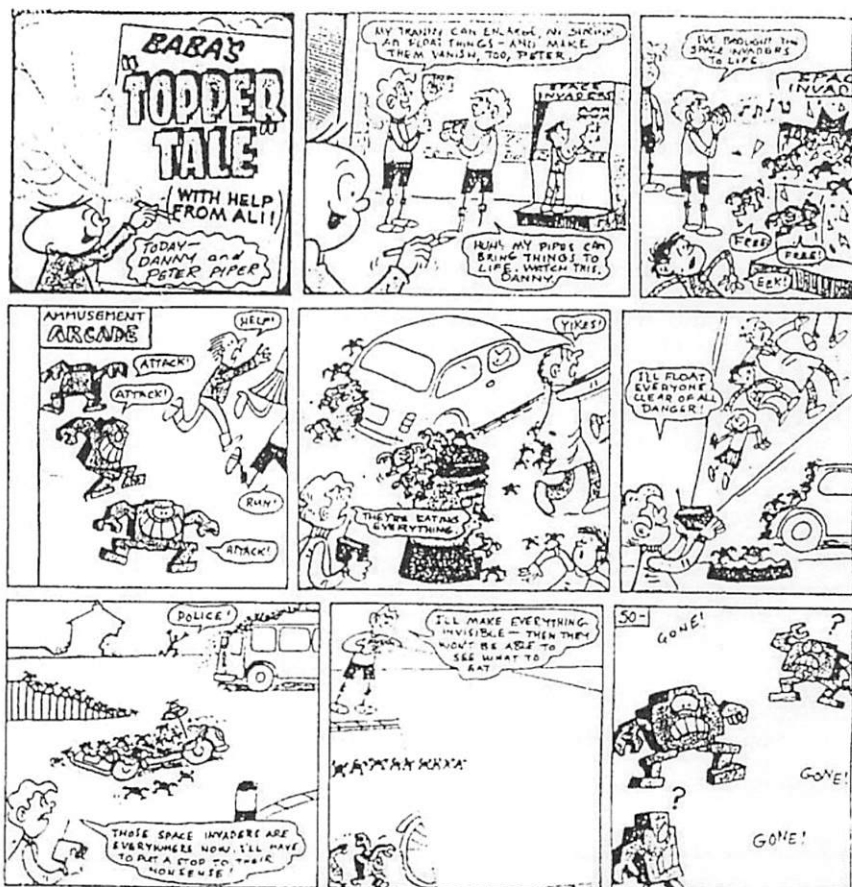
BRAINLESS (CS)

No.1632 (12.5.84) - No.1666 (5.1.85)

Art

JOHN GEERING

Ann 1985



BABA'S TOPPER TALE with help from Ali (CS)

No.1632 (12.5.84) - No.1705 (5.10.85)

Art

DAVID GUDGEON

TOPPER SUMMER SPECIAL 1984

Published June 1984 Price 43p 32 Pages

Cover:- Punch & Judy shooting water pistols at
Topper characters Art PETER MOONIE

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THE SPECIAL THAT'S GOT

PUNCH!

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ON SALE FRIDAY, MAY 11th.

SIZZLIN' SUMMER FUN!

LAUGH, GIGGLE AND GRIN WITH THE TIP-TOP TOPPER FUN-FOLK!

THE TOPPER BOOK 1985

Published September 1984 Price £2.20 96 Pages

Cover:- Tricky Dicky leaving trick shop

Art:- PETER MOONIE

Endpapers:- Here are some characters you won't
see in this book Art: PETER MOONIE

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YEAR INFORMATION

Price 18p then 20p from No.1693 (13.7.85)
page Count 24 Published every Thursday

New Logo:- No.1667 (12.1.85)

CHARACTERS



BOPPO the hopeless hooligan (SC)

No.1667 (12.1.85) No.1737 (15.5.86)

Art

JOHN GEERING

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SUDSY MALONE and Plumb

(CS)

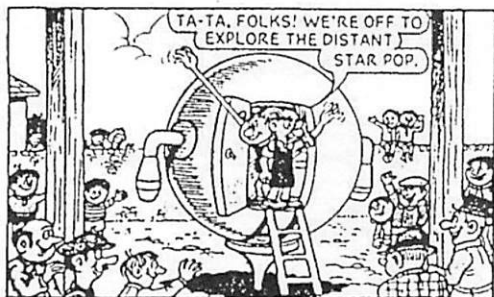
No.1667 (12.1.85) - No.1705 (5.10.85)

Art

DANIEL PHIPPS

**OLD
BATTY**

PROFESSOR BATTY
AND YOB THE ELASTIC
BOY HAVE A FANTASTIC
MACHINE—THE BATTY-
SPHERE—WHICH CAN
TRAVEL THROUGH
TIME AND SPACE.
AT THE MOMENT THEY
ARE ALL SET FOR A
JOURNEY INTO SPACE...



OLD BATTY

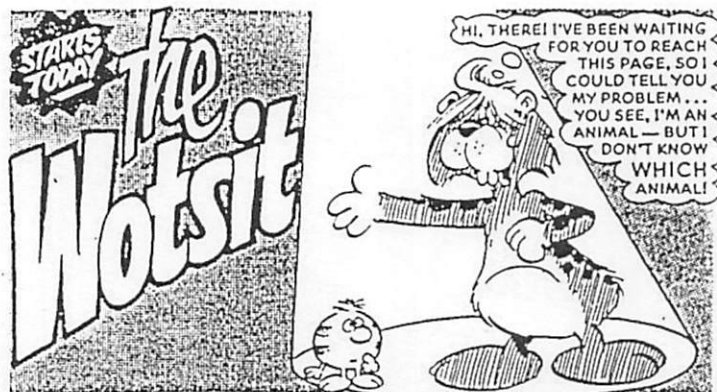
(CS)

No.1667 (12.1.85) No.1705 (5.10.85)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

Reprints



THE WOTSIT

(CS)

No.1706 (12.10.85) No.1737 (17.5.86)

Art

GORDON BELL

JOE the JANNY



JOE THE JANNY

(CS)

No.1706 (12.10.85) No.1737 (17.5.86)

Art

KEITH REYNOLDS

Ann 1987

TSS 1986



JINGO THE JESTER

(CAS)

No.1706 (12.10.85) No.1728 (15.3.86)

Art

KEN HUNTER

Reprints from the 1970 series



WILLIE FIXIT

(CS)

No.1706 (12.10.85) No.1881 (18.2.89)

Art

ROBERT NIXON

Ann 1988 - 1990 TSS 1986 - 1989



A character with the same name first appeared in the 'Dandy' in issues No. 1070 (26.5.62) to No.1127 (29.6.63) drawn by BILL HOLROYD

THE TOPPER BOOK 1986

Published September 1985 Price £2.40 96 Pages

Cover:- Beryl throwing a snowball

Art:- JOHN DALLAS

Endpapers:- Custard pie capers
Art: KEITH REYNOLDS

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Danny's Tranny	Ken Hunter	21 56
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Fred the Flop	Tom Lavery	32 84
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1986

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 20p then 22p from No.1751 (23.8.86)
page Count 24 Published every Thursday

New Logo:- No.1738 (24.5.86)

Free Gifts:- No.1738 (24.5.86) - Free Colour
Stickers
No.1755 (20.9.86) - Power Prop
Flying Glider
or Super
Skimmer
No.1764 (22.11.86) Heinz Invader
Soup Badge
No.1765 (29.11.86) 2 Heinz
Stickers

CHARACTERS



At their hut in the city of Loo, in Kukuaniand, Allan Quatermain, Captain Good, Sir Henry Curtis and Umbopa were talking to Infadoos, half brother of Twala, the king. Quatermain asked Infadoos why the people did not displace the cruel Twala. "His son, Scragga, would reign in his place," replied Infadoos, "and Scragga is crueler than Twala. If only Twala's brother, Imotu, or his son, Ignosi, had lived..."



2 - "How knowest thou that Ignosi is dead?" said a deep voice. Umbopa was the speaker, and his comrades and Infadoos stared at him in amazement. "What meanest thou?" demanded Infadoos angrily. "Who told thee to speak?" "Listen, Infadoos, and I will tell thee a story," returned Umbopa. "Years ago, your king, Imotu, was killed, and his wife fled with their son, Ignosi. 'It is so,' and it was said that they died upon the mountains!" "It is so."

KING SOLOMONS MINES

(AS)



No.1729 (22.3.86) No.1754 (13.9.86)

Art

DUDLEY WATKINS

Reprint, reduced size, of the 1954 strip



FIGARO the worlds worst bandit (CS) Third Series



No.1729 (22.3.86) - No.1808 (26.9.87)

Art KEITH REYNOLDS / TOM BANNISTER



PEARL

(CS)



No.1738 (24.5.86) No.1881 (18.2.89)

Art

GORDON BELL

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THE NEALS ON WHEELS

(CS)



No.1738 (24.5.86) No.1818 (5.12.87)

Art

GORDON BELL

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KUCKOO COMEDY

(CS)



No.1738 (24.5.86) No.1872 (17.12.88)

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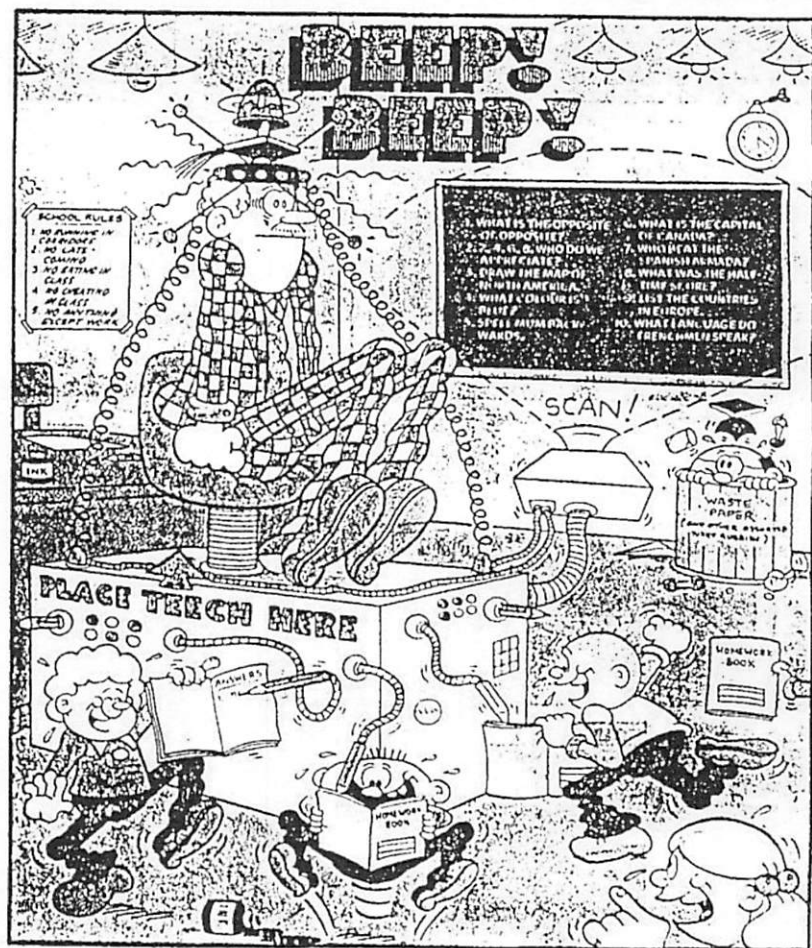
GORDON BELL

Ann 1987 1988

TSS 1987

POTTY INVENTIONS

NO 1 - THE HOMEWORK MACHINE (NO SCHOOL'S COMPLETE WITHOUT ONE!)



POTTY INVENTIONS

(CS)

No.1738 (24.5.86) No.1881 (18.2.89)

Art

MERVYN JOHNSTON

Ann 1988

TSS 1989

EVERY THURSDAY

THE TOPPER***

TRICKY DICKY'S BIG GAG!



TRICKY'S BIG GAG

(Feature)



No.1738 (24.5.86) No.1872 (17.12.88)

Art

JOHN DALLAS

Ann 1988 - 1990

NEW THIS WEEK

The VIDEO KID as LONG-JOHN'S SLIVER

TREASURE ISLET!

AVAST, JIM, LAD - ER, AN' JUNE, LASS!
I BE A-STARRIN' IN MY OWN VIDEOS.
Y'KNOW, PLEASED T'MEET YE! OO-ARI OO-ARI!



THE VIDEO KID

(CS)



No.1738 (24.5.86) No.1881 (18.2.89)

Art

EVI DE BONO

Ann 1988 - 1990

TSS 1987 1988

FREE COMPETITION

IN NEXT WEEK'S TOPPER

15 FISHER-PRICE

SING-ALONG RADIOS

TO BE WON IN A SUPER "SPOT-THE-DIFFERENCES" COMPETITION!

TPR 24.5.86

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE - ORDER YOUR TOPPER NOW!

YOU CAN SING ALONG WITH YOUR FAVOURITE POP-GROUPS!

SING-ALONG RADIO COMPETITION

No.1739 (31.5.86)

- One Off

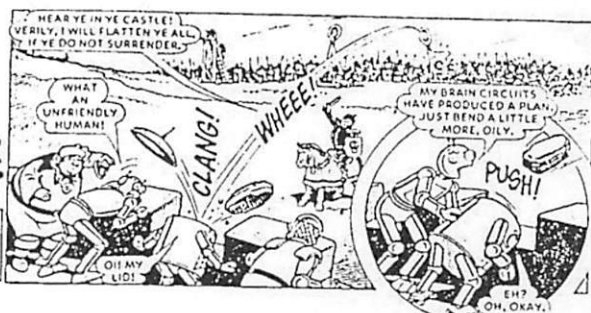
75 DIAL-A-DESIGN WHEELS COMPETITION

No.1740 (7.6.86)

- One Off

STAN AND OILY THE RUNAWAY ROBOTS

LOST IN TIME WHILE TRYING TO GET BACK TO PLANET EARTH FROM SPACE POLICE M.O. STAN AND OILY FIND THEMSELVES IN BRITAIN IN THE YEAR 1750! TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, BAD STAR-TRUCK BLACK, A LOCAL VILLAIN, IS LAYING HEAVY TO THE CASTLE STAN AND OILY ARE SHELTERING IN



STAN AND OILY the runaway robots (CS)

No.1755 (20.9.86)

No.1825 (23.1.88)

Art

KEN HUNTER



WHO ARE WE? COMETITION

No.1756 (27.9.86) - One Off

25 Inspector Gadget toys to be won

VIDIO COMPETITION

No.1757 (4.10.86) - One Off

14 different videos to be won

TOPPER SUMMER SPECIAL 1986

Published June 1986 Price 52p 32 Pages

Cover:- Beryl the Peril shooting water pistol
out of caravan window

Art PETER MOONIE

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Al Change	David Gudgeon	14
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Souperboy	John Dallas	19
Send for Kelly	George Martin	20
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THE TOPPER BOOK 1987

Published September 1986 Price £2.65 96 Pages

Cover:- Tricky Dicky's Disco

Art:-

JOHN DALLAS

Endpapers:- Fearful Fun Tales

Art: KEITH REYNOLDS

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Fingy	Albert Holroyd	50
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Al Change	Tom Bannister	56
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JOHN DALLAS

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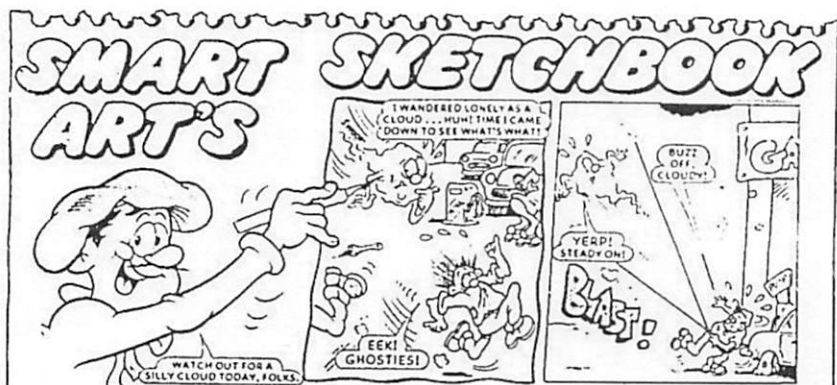
YEAR INFORMATION

Price 22p then 24p from No.1803 (22.8.87)
page Count 24 Published every Thursday

CHARACTERS

GOBOT COMPETITION

No.1808 (26.9.87) - One Off



SMART ARTS SKETCHBOOK (CS)



No.1812 (24.10.87) No.1870 (3.12.88)

Art STEPHEN HORROCKS

Modern revival of the 1953 strip

TSS 1988



THE SKRATCH SQUAD

(CS)



No.1819 (12.12.87) No.1875 (7.1.89)

Art

GORDON BELL

Ann 1990

TOPPER SUMMER SPECIAL 1987

Published June 1987

Price 58p

32 Pages

Cover:- The find the slipper competition

Art

PETER MOONIE

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Back Cover:- Continuation of front PETER MOONIE

THE TOPPER BOOK 1988

Published September 1987 Price £2.80 96 Pages

Cover:- Tricky Dicky on ghost train

Art:- PETER MOONIE

Endpapers:- Hello / Cheerio Art: KEITH REYNOLDS

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YEAR INFORMATION

Price 24p then 26p from No.1859 (17.9.88)
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New Logo:- No.1873 (24.12.88)

CHARACTERS

ALI'S GRANDPA (CS)

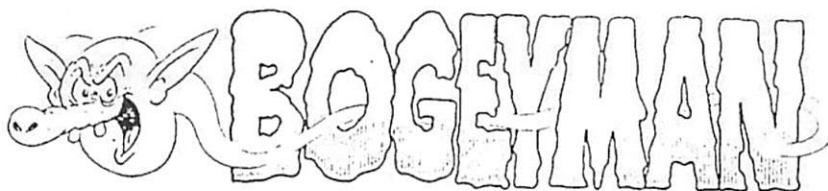
No.1847 (25.6.88) - One Off

Art GORDON BELL

CADBURYS FUDGE GANG COMPETITION

No.1848 (2.7.88) - One Off

Win a Raleigh @Marauder' or 'Wildcat'
bike



BOGEYMAN he can change into anything (CS)

No.1871 (10.12.88) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art JOHN GEERING

Ann 1991 TSS 1989 1990



THE OZZIES



THE OZZIES

(CS)



No.1871 (10.12.88) No.1897 (10.6.89)

Art

JOHN GEERING

Ann 1991

STAVROS



STAVROS

(CS)



No.1873 (24.12.88) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art

JOHN GEERING

Ann 1991

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COVER STRIPS

(CS)

No.1873 (24.12.88) No.1926 (30.12.89)

Various strips without any continuous character

Art

JOHN GEERING / GORDON BELL



SPIKE

(CS)

No.1873 (24.12.88) No.1962 (8.9.90)

Art

BOB McGRATH

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DEL BOYD

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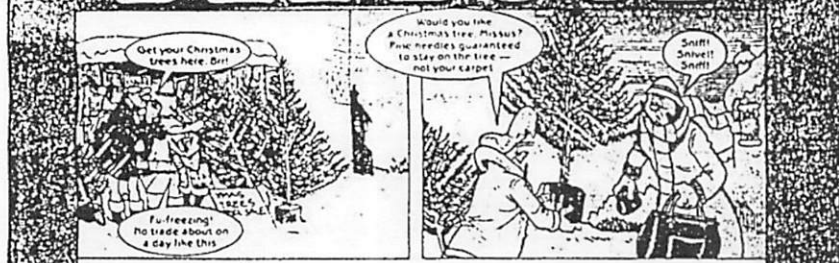
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Art

EVI DE BONO

TSS 1991

DEL BOYD



TOPPER SUMMER SPECIAL 1988

Published June 1988 Price 65p 32 Pages

Cover:- Beryl painting faces on the heads of
four bald headed men

Art

PETER MOONIE

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THE TOPPER BOOK 1989

Published September 1988 Price £2.95 96 Pages

Cover:- Tricky Dicky and Beryl the Peril having
a showdown with water pistols

Art:- PETER MOONIE

Endpapers:- Various one line strips
Art: VARIOUS ARTISTS

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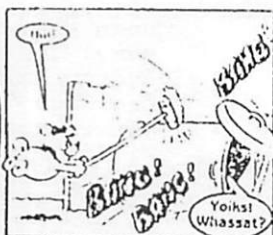
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Title of Comic changes to 'TOPPER 89' with
No.1882 (25.2.89)

Free Gifts:- No.1882 (25.2.89) - Topper Badge
No.1883 (4.3.89) - Topper Stickers
No.1884 (11.3.89) - Bar of McCowans
Highland Toffee

CHARACTERS



PUP PARADE

(CS)

No.1876 (14.7.89) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art

GORDON BELL



Pup Parade first appeared in the
'Beano' in issue No.1326 (16.12.67)
Pup Parade continued to appear in the
amalgamated 'Beezer & Topper'.
First appearance in No.12 (8.12.90)

FIGARO

(CS)

(Fourth Series)

No.1882 (25.2.89) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art

BARRY APPLEBY



SCAREDY CAT the catastrophe cat that lost 8 lives

No.1882 (25.2.89) No.1963 (15.9.90)

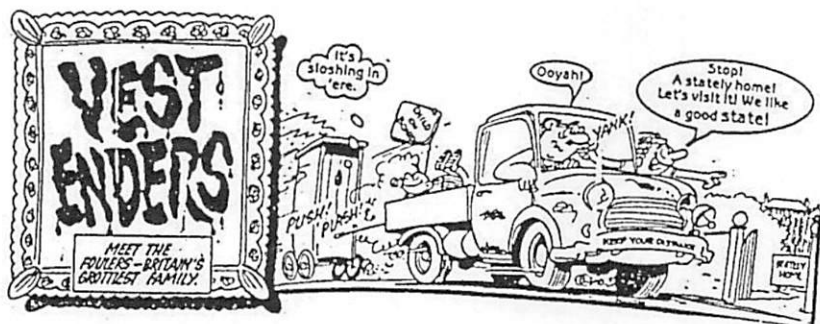
Art

JOHN DALLAS

Ann 1991

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Scaredy Cat continued to appear in the amalgamated 'Topper & Beezer'



VESTENDERS

(CS)

No.1882 (25.2.89) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Meet the Foulers, Britains grottiest Family

Art

GORDON BELL

Ann 1991

TSS 1989 1990

LITTLE RED ROOSTER



LITTLE RED ROOSTER

(CS)

No.1882 (25.2.89) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art

EVI DE BONO

Ann 1991

TSS 1989 1990

Title of the strip changes to 'Foxy and the Little Red Rooster with No.1924 (16.12.89)



KONG

(CS)

No.1882 (25.2.89) to No.1961 (1.9.90)

Art

BILL RITCHIE

Ann 1991



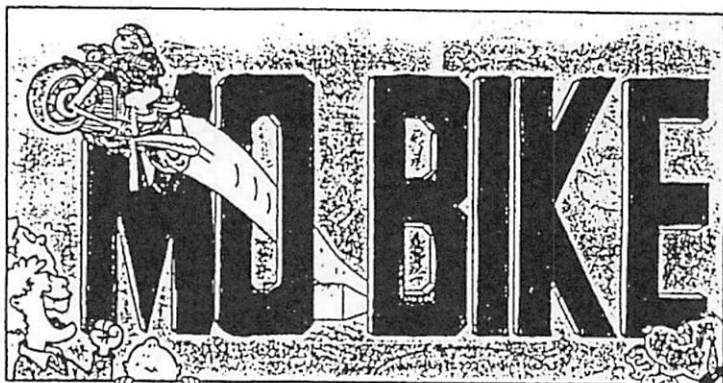
STUPID CUPID

(CS)

No.1897 (10.6.89) No.1920 (18.11.89)

Art

KEITH REYNOLDS



MO BIKE

(CS)

No.1898 (17.6.89) No.1926 (30.12.89)

Art

DAVID SHEAMAN

Ann 1991

TSS 1989 1990

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE COMPETITION

No.1904 (29.7.89) - One Off

5000 Dandy/Beano Wallcharts to be won



FARLOW ^{the} READER

THE EYE-SPEED BOY!

FARLOW THE READER the eye-speed boy (CS)

No.1907 (19.8.89) No.1920 (18.11.89)

Art

MERVYN JOHNSTONE



HOO-HAA HENRY the boy who can't stop laughing

No.1907 (19.8.89) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art

EVI DE BONO

TSS 1990

HUBBA WATCHES COMPETITION

No.1910 (9.9.89) - One Off

50 watches to be won

SEND FOR KELLY (CS) (Second Series)

No.1921 (25.11.89) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art

GEORGE MARTIN

TOPPER SUMMER SPECIAL 1989

Published June 1989 Price 70p 32 Pages

Cover:- Topper characters making face in sand
on beach

Art GORDON BELL

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>PAGE No.</u>
Mo Bike	David Sheaman	3
Bogeyman	John Geering	4
Hungry Horace	Gordon Bell	5
Send for Kelly	George Martin	6 20
Beryl the Peril	John Dallas	8 26
Tricky Dicky	John Dallas	10 30
Vestenders	Gordon Bell	11
Figaro	Barry Appleby	12
Potty Invention	Jimmy Glen	14
Can You Spy?	Peter Moonie	16
The Ozzies	John Geering	18
Stavros	John Geering	22
Little Red Rooster	Evi De Bono	24
Pup Parade	Gordon Bell	28
Willie Fixit	Keith Reynolds	29
Advert	Gordon Bell	31
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THE COMIC THAT'S SMILES AHEAD!

THE 1870 JANUARY 1989 FOR EVERY THURSDAY

26p + 4p + 4p

THE TOPPER

THE TOPPER BOOK 1990

Published September 1989 Price £3.10 96 Pages

Cover:- Topper Ugly Face Competition

Art:- PETER MOONIE

Endpapers:- Topper Fun Race Art: PETER MOONIE

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>PAGE No.</u>
Ali's Baba	Mal Judge	6 56
Tricky Dicky	John Dallas	7 64
Willie Fixit	Robert Nixon/Keith Reynolds	10 54
Pearl	Gordon Bell	12 58
Peter Pike & his Brilliant Bike	Paul Dyson	14 78
Hungry Horace	Albert Holroyd	16 52
Beryl the Peril	John Dallas	17 88
Big Gag	John Dallas	21 50
Flights of Fancy	(Feature)	22
Send for Kelly	George Martin	24 82
Jack Frost	Ken Hunter	28 68
Desert Island Dick	Tom Bannister	30 77
Video Kid	Keith Reynolds	31
Jimmy Jinx	Gordon Bell	34 86
Peter Piper	Vic Neill	36
The Scratch Squad	Gordon Bell	38
Figaro	Tom Bannister	40
Whydid the chicken cross the road?	Murray Ball	43
Neals on Wheels	Gordon Bell	44 70
Square Eyes	Mal Judge	46
Tom and Terry	Bob McGrath	48 92
Mickey the Monkey	Vic Neill	51
Danny's Tranny	Ken Hunter	59
Early Transport (Feature)	Peter Moonie	62
Whizzers from Ozz	Keith Robson	72
All Change	(Feature)	80
How to Play Snakes & Ladders	Murray Ball	9

Back Cover:- Continuation of front PETER MOONIE

— 1990 —

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 28p page Count 24 Published every Thursday

Title of Comic changes to 'TOPPER 90' with
No.1927 (6.1.90)

CHARACTERS

TOPPER '53 (CS)

No.1927 (6.1.90) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Revival of two Topper favourites from
the early days, 'Mickey the Monkey'
and 'Captain Bungle'

Art

GEORGE MARTIN



THAT'S RICH (CS)

No.1953 (7.7.90) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art

KEITH REYNOLDS

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

(CS)

No.1953 (7.7.90) No.1963 (15.9.90)

Art DAVID SHEAMAN

Ann 1991 TSS 1990 1991

Last issue of 'TOPPER' before amalgamation with
the 'BEEZER' is No.1963 (15.9.90).

TOPPER SUMMER SPECIAL 1990

Published June 1990 Price 75p 32 Pages

Cover:- Topper characters racing across the
globe

Art ROBERT NIXON

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>PAGE No.</u>
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Scaredy Cat	John Dallas	3
Spike	Bob McGrath	4
The Topper Treckers in Hong Kong	Robert Nixon	5
Vestenders	Gordon Bell	6 30
Beryl the Pearl Diver	Robert Nixon	8
Pup Parade	Gordon Bell	10
Ten Bin Bowling	Gordon Bell	11
Mo Bike	David Sheaman	12
Topper Treckers in Switzerland	Robert Nixon	13
Tricky Dicky in the U.S.A.	John Dallas	14 31
Beryl the Peril	Robert Nixon	16
Figaro Goes to Hollywood	Barrie Appleby	18
Hungry Horace	Gordon Bell	21
The Topper Treckers in the Sahara Desert	Robert Nixon	22
Mickey the Monkey	George Martin	23
Little Red Rooster	Evi De Bono	24
Stavros	John Geering	26
The Topper Treckers in Outer Space	Robert Nixon	28
Hoo-Haa Henry	Evi De Bono	29
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THE TOPPER BOOK 1991

Published September 1990 Price £3.40 96 Pages

Cover:- Beryl the Peril on bike leaping over
other Topper characters

Art:- ROBERT NIXON

Endpapers:- Beryl the Peril Art ROBERT NIXON

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>PAGE No.</u>
Tricky Dicky	John Dallas	6 88
Figaro	Barry Appleby	9
Kong	Bill Ritchie	15
The Ozzies	John Geering	16
Spike	Bob McGrath	21 69
Scaredy Cat	John Dallas	23
Send for Kelly	George Martin	26
Stavros	John Geering	33
Kongs Family Tree	Bill Ritchie	38 60 80 93
Vestenders	Gordon Bell	39
Beryl the Peril	Robert Nixon	43 85
Mrs. T	Bob Dewar	49
Little Red Rooster	Evi De Bono	55
Pup Parade	Gordon Bell	61 81
Topper' 53	Keith Robson	63
Mo Bike	David Sheaman	73
Hungry Horace	Gordon Bell	78
Bogeyman	John Geering	

Back Cover:- Continuation of front ROBERT NIXON

THE BEEZER & TOPPER

Price 35p; page count 32; Published every Tuesday

Page size 9 x 12 in; 16 pages b/w 16 pages full colour
(Gravure printed and pages stapled)

1990

Free Gifts:-	No.1 (2.9.90)	-	The Silly Siren
	No.2 (29.9.90)	-	Screamin Demon
	No.3 (6.10.90)	-	Sonic Boom
	No.4 (13.10.90)	-	Beezer Strawberry fruit flavoured bar
	No.5 (20.10.90)	-	Free Beano/Dandy Comic Library

BEEZER SECTION

Title	All are issue No.1 (22.9.90) on -	Art
Buzzing		(Feature)
Sting (CS) ex Beezer		Bob Dewar
Geezer (CS) ex Beezer		Robert Nixon
The Banana Bunch (CS) ex Beezer		Tom Paterson
What To Do If... (CS)		Jim Petrie
Inside Story (Feature)		Jimmy Glen
Numskulls (CS) ex Beezer		Steve Bright
Great Moments in History with Historiskulls		Steve Bright
Blinky (CS) {A junior version of the sighted favourite Colonel Blink}.		George Martin
Adrian the Barbarian (CS) ex Beezer		Sid Burgon
Baby Crockett (CS) ex Beezer		Bill Ritchie
Pop, Dick & Harry (CS) ex Beezer		Brian Walker

TOPPER SECTION

Title	All are issue No.1 (22.9 90) on -	Art
Beryl the Peril (CS) ex Topper		Robert Nixon
Robohog (CS) [TSS 1991]		John Geering
Freds Bed (CS) [TSS 1991]		Tom Paterson
Mickeys Monkey Puzzles		(Feature)
Tricky Dicky (CS) ex Topper		John Dallas
Dickys Tricks (Feature)		John Dallas
Kelly the Defective Detective (CS) ex Topper		George Martin
Topper Tales (Feature) [TSS 1991]		Gordon Bell
I say, I say, I say.		(Feature)
Scaredy Cat (CS) ex Topper		John Dallas
Crazy Daisy (CS) [TSS 1991]		Gordon Bell
Des Troy (CS) [TSS 1991]		Barrie Appleby

Title	started in issue No.	Art
Little Mo (CS) ex Beezer	No.2 (29.9.90)	Bob McGrath
Birdbrain (CS) [TSS 1991]	No.2 (29.9.90)	John Geering
Gnatasha (CS)	No.3 (6.10.90) then occ.	Bill Ritchie
Foxy (CS) ex Topper	No.5 (20.10.90)	Evi De Bono
History of Art (CS)	No.5 (20.10.90)	Jim Petrie
Scratcher (CS)	No.6 (27.10.90)	Bill Ritchie
Pup Parade (CS) ex Topper	No.12 (8.12.90)	Gordon Bell

1991

Jan - June

Price 35p; page count 32; Published every Tuesday

Free Gifts:- No.21 (9.2.91) - 6 Merlin Stickers
 No.35 (18.5.91) - Swiz Kids Lolly
 No.36 (25.5.91) - Zany Laces

Title	started in issue No.	Art
Amazing Mazes (Feature)	No.16 (5.1.91)	Bob Dewar
Wabits (CS)	No.17 (12.1.91)	Gordon Bell
My Perfect Cousin (CS)	No.17 (12.1.91) - one off	Gordon Bell
Red Mist (CS)	No.35 (18.5.91) {Start of a series of guest spots featuring a different new strip character every week}	Jim Petrie
Fairy Grotto (CS)	No.35 (18.5.91)	Barry Glennard
Ghost (CS)	No.35 (18.5.91)	David Mostyn
PXQZTKLE (CS)	No.35 (18.5.91)	John Geering
Baby Blue (CS)	No.35 (18.5.91)	John Geering

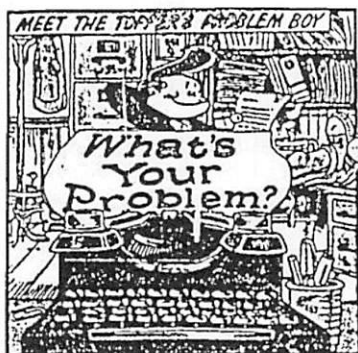


TOPPER SUMMER SPECIAL 1991

Published June 1991 Price 85p 32 Pages

Cover:- Beryl the Pirate Art: JOHN DALLAS

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>PAGE No.</u>
Its Holiday Time	(Funny Photo's)	2
Topper Tale	Gordon Bell	3
Des Troy	Barrie Appleby	4 28
Scaredy Cat	John Dallas	5
Freds Bed	Tom Paterson	6
Desert Island Dick	Jim Petrie	7
Tricky Dicky	John Dallas	8
Beryl the Peril	Robert Nixon	10 16
Birdbrains Book of Birdspotting	Bob Dewar	11
Crazy Daisy	Gordon Bell	12
Robohog	John Geering	13
Kelly the Defective Detective	George Martin	14
Mickeys Monkey Puzzles	Jimmy Glen	18
Grown-ups on Holiday	Dave Sutherland	20
Spike	Bob McGrath	21
Beryls Pearls of Wisdom	George Martin	22
Pup Parade	Gordon Bell	23
Figaro	Barrie Appleby	24
Foxy	Evi De Bono	26
Hungry Horace	Gordon Bell	29
Birdbrain	John Geering	30
Mickey the Monkey	George Martin	31
Back Cover - Continuation of Front	JOHN DALLAS	



SPECIAL SECTION No.1

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOKS

Since the Autumn of 1958, thirteen 'Beryl the Peril' books have been published, initially at the rate of one every two years and alternating with the publication of the 'Dennis the Menace' books, with which they shared the similar format of reprint strips and new features. The contents of these books and the original printing details of the strips they contain are as follows:-

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1959

Published Sept. 1958; price 5/6; 80 pages red/black

Cover - Beryl sawing a circular hole in the cover

Art:- DAVID LAW

Endpapers - Months of the Year Art:- DAVID LAW

CONTENTS Original TOPPER Appearance

Poem (New)		
What a Game	No.2	(14.2.53)
Big Chief Beryl	No.3	(21.2.53)
Hard Lines	No.8	(28.3.53)
Scrambled Egg	No.9	(4.4.53)
Christmas Gifts I'd Like to Give	(New)	
How Time Flies	No.17	(30.5.53)
That Sinking Feeling	No.22	(4.7.53)
Big Money	No.24	(18.7.53)
Apple Tartar	No.30	(29.8.53)
Funny Face	No.34	(26.9.53)
Uncle Joe Must Go (Story)	(New)	
Blot Plot	No.35	(3.10.53)
The Ballet Limit	No.36	(10.10.53)
Pets I'd Like to Own	(New)	
Four-legged Race Car	No.37	(17.10.53)
Getting the Bird	No.38	(24.10.53)
Fun on the Fifth	No.39	(31.10.53)
Peril on Wheels	No.51	(23.1.54)
Hair Raising	No.41	(14.11.53)
Beryl Through the Ages - Stone Age	(New)	
Grand Slam	No.42	(21.11.53)
They've Made a Monkey out of Me (Story)	(New)	
Free-Wheel!	No.43	(28.11.53)
Dimb Drum	No.44	(5.12.53)
Beryl Through the Ages - Roman Britain	(New)	
It's Magic	No.46	(19.12.53)

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1959 (Cont.)

CONTENTS

Original TOPPER Appearance

Hearty Party	No.47 (26.12.53)
Beryls of all Nations	(New)
Pity the Parents	No.50 (16.1.54)
Scampin' Camp (Story)	(New)
The Big Bang	No.40 (7.11.53)
What a Laugh	No.52 (30.1.54)
Catch the Peril (Game)	(New)
Hot Stuff	No.4 (28.2.53)
Heart of Gold	No.5 (7.3.53)
Shooting Star	No.6 (14.3.53)
Beryl Through the Ages - Middle Ages	(New)
What a Drop	No.7 (21.3.53)
Caddy for Daddy	(New)
Bumper Fun	No.10 (11.4.53)
Flipper Feet	No.11 (18.4.53)
Famous Tricks I've Played	(New)
Dolly Mixtures	No.12 (25.4.53)
No Holds Barred	No.13 (2.5.53)
Super Slider	No.14 (9.5.53)
Hockey Shocks	No.16 (23.5.53)
Musical Mischief	No.18 (6.6.53)
Beryl Through the Ages - Oliver Cromwell	(New)
Surprise Disguise	No.19 (13.6.53)
The Terror of Cranby Castle (Story)	(New)
Poor Old Dad	No.20 (20.6.53)
Tickled Pink	No.23 (11.7.53)
Beryl's Museum	(New)
Hard Times	No.25 (25.7.53)
Fair Play	No.31 (5.9.53)

Back Cover - Beryl on a Firework Rocket to the Moon

ALL Artwork both New and Reprint - DAVID LAW



THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1961

Published Sept. 1960 ; Price 5/6 ; 96 Pages Red/Black

Cover:- Beryl dressed as a Cowboy riding a pneumatic road drill

Endpapers:- Beryl's facial expressions

CONTENTS

Original TOPPER Appearance

Poem	(New)
Dolly Good Fun	No.1 (7.2.53)
Tack Tricks	No.15 (16.5.53)
Gatecrasher	No.21 (27.6.53)
Super Seller	No.26 (1.8.53)
A Helping Hand	(New)
Bags of Fun	No.27 (8.8.53)
Punchin Joody	No.29 (22.8.53)
Dis-Graceful	No.32 (12.9.53)
A Perfect Pair	No.33 (19.9.53)
Speeding Things Up	No.45 (12.12.53)
The Red Racer (Story)	(New)
Sleeping Partner	No.48 (2.1.54)
Snow Drop	No.49 (9.1.54)
Gas Attack	No.53 (6.3.54)
Sports & Pastimes 1. Drumming in the School Band	(New)
Heap Big Pailface	No.55 (20.2.54)
Gentle Persuasion	No.64 (24.4.54)
Hammer Handed	No.70 (5.6.54)
Beryl Through the Ages - Saxon England	(New)
A Real Corker	No.67 (15.5.54)
Keep Moving	No.59 (20.3.54)
Joust For Fun	No.60 (27.3.54)
Banned from the Grand (Story)	(New)
Piping Hot	No.56 (27.2.54)
Roll out the Barrel	No.57 (6.3.54)
In My Snap-shot Album	(New)
Monkey Business	No.58 (13.3.54)
Parachute Pranks	No.61 (3.4.54)
Oompah! Oompah!	No.62 (10.4.54)
Sports & Pastimes 2. Horse Riding	(New)
Good Egg	No.63 (17.4.54)
Just Sew	No.66 (8.5.54)
Sword Play	No.68 (22.5.54)
Home Help	(New)
What a Change	No.69 (29.5.54)
Lubrication	No.71 (12.6.54)
Scooter? Shoot'er!	No.72 (19.6.54)
Beryl Through the Ages - Elizebethan Times	(New)
Flying Tackle	No.73 (26.6.54)
Trombone Tricks	No.74 (3.7.54)
Cannon Ball Beryl	No.75 (10.7.54)
Sports & Pastimes 3. Train Spotting	(New)
Physical Wrecker	No.76 (17.7.54)
Doctor in Distress	No.77 (24.7.54)
Watch the Birdie	No.80 (14.8.54)

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1961 (Cont.)

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Original TOPPER Appearance

The Stowaway	(Story)	(New)
Alarm at the Farm		No.78 (31.7.54)
Getting Dad's Goat		No.79 (7.8.54)
Elastic Banned!		No.81 (21.8.54)
Dreams		(New)
Hot Dog		No.82 (28.8.54)
Mower Trouble		No.83 (4.9.54)
What a Mix-up		No.84 (11.9.54)
Beryl Through the Ages - Wellington/Napoleon		(New)
A Long Story		No.85 (18.9.54)
It's a Snip		No.86 (25.9.54)
Disappearing Tricks		No.87 (2.10.54)
Socks for P.C. Foot	(Story)	(New)
Brolly Good Fun		No.88 (9.10.54)
Ice Scream		No.89 (16.10.54)
Help!		No.90 (23.10.54)
Hot Stuff!		No.91 (30.10.54)
Super Cracker		No.92 (6.11.54)
Sports & Pastimes 4. Old Time Dancing		(New)
Hat Tricks		No.93 (13.11.54)
Beryl's Magic Brew		No.94 (20.11.54)

Back Cover:- Beryl with springs on her feet, bouncing to reach apples on a tree

ALL Art both New and Reprint

DAVID LAW

Note :- This was the first Beryl Book published with a shiny laminated cover.



THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1963

Published Sept. 1962 ; Price 6/- ; 96 Pages Red/Black

Cover:- Beryl wearing boxing gloves about to punch a punchball dressed as a teacher

Endpapers:- Beryl and Dad playing Table Tennis

CONTENTS

Original TOPPER Appearance

Sailors Beware	No.106 (12.2.55)
Little Miss Chief	No.126 (2.7.55)
Nut Shell	No.96 (4.12.54)
All My own Work	(New)
Lane Invader	No.109 (5.3.55)
Keen Sweep	No.108 (26.2.55)
Tough Baby	No.134 (27.8.55)
Guiding Star	No.135 (3.9.55)
Wild West Pest	No.133 (20.8.55)
Sports & Pastimes - Angling	(New)
There's Many a Slip	No.138 24.9.55)
Speed Queen	No.147 (26.11.55)
Well Played	No.139 (1.10.55)
Gymnastytricks	No.149 (10.12.55)
Wakey-Wakey	No.150 (17.12.55)
We've got to get the bird (Story)	(New)
Cattlepult	No.145 (12.11.55)
Seven of the best	No.116 (23.4.55)
Easter Feaster	No.114 (9.4.55)
Winning the Toss	No.127 (9.7.55)
On Holiday with Beryl	(New)
Pass Sport	No.104 (29.1.55)
Best Behaviour	No.103 (22.1.55)
Little Squirt	No.111 (19.3.55)
Unlucky Break	No.131 (6.8.55)
Beryl as a Baby	(New)
Top of the Poll	No.128 (16.7.55)
Danger Ahead	No.100 (1.1.55)
Ha! Ha! Very Phoney!	No.136 (10.9.55)
Slap Up Feed	No.118 (7.5.55)
Hulking Great Brutus (Story)	(New)
A Moving Tale	No.142 (22.10.55)
Turpin Rides Again	No.107 (19.2.55)
Belle of the Ball	No.130 (30.7.55)
Army Scamp	No.124 (18.6.55)
Beryl's Howlers	(New)
Jungle Warrior	No.122 (4.6.55)
Space Ace	No.112 (36.3.55)
Scrap Merchants	No.123 (11.6.55)
Sports & Pastimes - Model Buiding	(New)
Fire Alarm	No.132 (13.8.55)
There's No Escape	No.129 (23.7.55)
Alive, Alive Oh!	No.137 (17.9.55)

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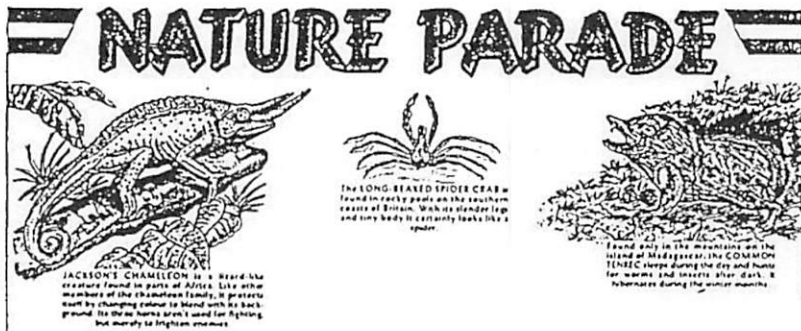
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The Brightsea Terror	(Story)	(New)
Blow For Joe		No.110 (12.3.55)
Sports & Pastimes - Fencing		(New)
One in the Eye		No.153 (7.1.56)
Some Chum!		No.120 (12.5.55)
Help!		No.117 (30.4.55)
Spring Fever		No.98 (18.12.54)
Signs of Trouble		No.95 (27.11.54)
Sports & Pastimes - Ballet Dancing		(New)
Tiger Hunt		No.125 (25.6.55)
Little Skipper		No.113 (2.4.55)
Test Flight Number One		No.140 (8.10.55)
Test Flight Number Two		No.146 (19.11.55)
Sports & Pastimes - Big Game Hunting		(New)
Sign Please		No.121 (28.5.55)
More Gymnastytricks		No.119 (14.5.55)
Party Season		No.99 (25.12.55)
Playtime by Beryl		(New)
Ice Follies		No.101 (8.1.55)
Winter Sport		No.102 (15.1.55)
Abominable Snowman		No.105 (5.2.55)

Back Cover:- Punch Ball hitting Beryl

ALL Art, both New and Reprint

DAVID LAW



THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1965

Published Sept. 1964 ; Price 6/- ; 96 Pages Red/Black

Cover:- Beryl puling a Tiger on a rope to Pet Show

Endpapers:- Sporting Beryl

CONTENTS

Original TOPPER Appearance

Not Likely	No.238 (24.8.57)
Locked Out	No.184 (11.8.56)
All for One	No.206 (12.1.57)
Fun and Games	No.210 (9.2.57)
Beryl's Howlers	(New)
Sailor's Don't Care	No.216 (23.3.57)
My Deer Dad	No.158 (11.2.56)
A Blow for Joe	No.182 (28.7.56)
Inferior Decorator	No.163 (17.3.56)
Beryl Wants a Pet (Story)	(New)
Scamp in Camp	No.183 (4.8.56)
By Golly! Some Dolly!	No.180 (14.7.56)
Pram Pranks	(New)
A Wild Knight	No.159 (18.2.56)
A Great Guy	No.196 (3.11.56)
Poor Priscilla	No.199 (24.11.56)
How to play with Hockey Sticks	(New)
Sir Walter Beryl	No.202 (15.12.56)
Pick of the Pets	No.222 (4.5.57)
Garden Riddled	No.171 (12.5.56)
Double Trouble	No.169 (28.4.56)
Run Miss Smith	No.170 (5.5.56)
Beryl's Howlers	(New)
Little Wangler	No.164 (24.3.56)
Fruit Drops	No.187 (1.9.56)
Fit for Nothing	No.208 (26.1.57)
Star Turn	No.224 (18.5.57)
My Plans for the Future	(New)
Pest Pilot	No.154 (14.1.56)
Sure Cure	No.177 (23.6.56)
Tale of Woe	No.162 (10.3.56)
Sound the Alarm	No.157 (4.2.56)
Beryl and the Magic Lamp (Story)	(New)
Two of a Kind	No.175 (9.6.56)
Honk! Honk!	No.161 (3.3.56)
Peril of the Pool	No.156 (28.1.56)
Cheerio Joe	No.217 (30.3.57)
Laugh with Beryl	(New)
Water Nuisance	No.235 (3.8.57)
Baton Charge	No.186 (25.8.56)
Garden Pest	No.219 (13.4.57)
Beryl's Howlers	(New)

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1965 (Cont.)

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Change of Fortune	No.185 (18.8.56)
Fantastic Elastic	No.233 (20.7.57)
Tennis Menace	No.190 (22.9.56)
Young Shaver	No.244 (5.10.57)
Barrel of Fun	No.243 (28.9.57)
Wild West Weekend	(New)
Medicine Man	No.205 (5.1.57)
Bad Egg	No.165 (31.3.56)
Capital Fun	No.232 (13.7.57)
Safety in Numbers	No.200 (1.12.56)
In the Swim	No.229 (22.6.57)
Laugh with Beryl	(New)
Piano Playtime	No.236 (10.8.57)
Up the Pole	No.221 (27.4.57)
Trouble in Store	No.228 (15.6.57)
Your Tennis Racket	(New)
Banned!	No.239 (31.8.57)
Water Laugh!	No.181 (21.7.56)
Honest to the Core?	No.240 (7.9.57)
Wax Works Wonders	No.197 (10.11.56)
The Ballad of Beryl Black Fist (Poem)	(New)
Beryl's Barred	No.168 (21.4.56)
Vanishing Tricks	No.226 (1.6.57)
She's on Skis	No.204 (29.12.56)
Beryl's Letter to the Editor	(New)
Back Cover:-	Tiger and Beryl with all the cups from the Pet Show
ALL Art, both New and Reprint	- DAVID LAW

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1967

Published Sept. 1966 ; Price 6/6 ; 96 Pages Red/Black

Cover:- Beryl heading netball into netball net

Endpapers:- Opinions of Beryl

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Follow That Tyre	No.245 (12.10.57)
House Warmer	No.256 (28.12.57)
Well Caught	No.258 (11.1.58)
Quite a Dust-up	No.259 (18.1.58)
Fencing Display	No.260 (25.1.58)
Helpful Hints - Cookery	(New)
Remember Remember	No.248 (2.11.57)
Boom Town	No.249 (9.11.57)
The Boat Race	No.263 (15.2.58)
Record Breaker	No.265 (1.3.58)
Shopping Spree	No.266 (8.3.58)
The Autograph Hunter	(New)
Dismayed Brigade	No.268 (22.3.58)
Arty-Crafty	No.269 (29.3.58)
Egg Collector	No.270 (5.4.58)
Law Breaker	No.271 (12.4.58)
Guiding Star	No.272 (19.4.58)
Working Girl	No.273 (26.4.58)
Poetic Gems by Beryl	(New)
Horse Play	No.257 (10.5.58)
Shop Caper	No.276 (17.5.58)
Crack Shot	No.278 (31.5.58)
The Autograph Hunter	(New)
Spanking Good Book	No.281 (21.6.58)
Highland Games	No.283 (5.7.58)
Weekend Pest	No.284 (12.7.58)
A Drop for Dad	No.285 (19.7.58)
Pot Shots	No.288 (9.8.58)
Top of the Class for Fun	(New)
Picnic Hamperer	No.287 (2.8.58)
No Change	No.289 (16.8.58)
He Man Dad	No.290 (23.8.58)
Tyred Out	No.344 (5.9.59)
Helpful Hints - Horse Riding	(New)
Dads Been Had	No.335 (4.7.59)
And Had Again	No.336 (11.7.59)
Fun Wheeled Bike	No.317 (28.2.59)
Apple Surprise	No.292 (6.9.58)
What's Cooking	No.356 (28.11.59)
The Autograph Hunter	(New)

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Original TOPPER Appearance

At the Dentists	No.293 (13.9.58)
What a Case	No.296 (4.10.58)
Dogged by Trouble	No.301 (8.11.58)
Troubled by Dog	No.302 (15.11.58)
Beryl and the Beanstalk (Story)	(New)
Game to the Last	No.303 (22.11.58)
Help!	No.305 (6.12.58)
A Moving Tale	No.306 (13.12.58)
Runaway Roller	No.307 (20.12.58)
Man Hunt	No.310 (10.1.59)
Helpful Hints - Sewing	(New)
Christmas Box	No.308 (27.12.58)
Winter Sports	No.362 (9.1.60)
The Great Escape	No.363 (16.1.60)
Springtime	No.364 (23.1.60)
The School Bus	No.366 (6.2.60)
The Autograph Hunter	(New)
Laughter on Tap	No.286 (26.7.58)
King of the Castle	No.365 (30.1.60)
Miss Obedient	No.357 (5.12.59)
Bitter End	No.261 (1.2.58)
Beryl tells you how to use make-up	(New)
Cycle of Trouble	No.367 (13.2.60)
Perfect Excuse	No.359 (19.12.59)
Safe as Houses	No.361 (2.1.60)
Laughing Stock	No.291 (30.8.58)
Tanned	No.325 (25.4.59)
The Autograph Hunter	(New)
Speechless	No.326 (2.5.59)
Black Looks	No.328 (16.5.59)
Little Pet	No.331 (6.6.59)
Beryl Talking	(New)
Fencing Display	No.358 (12.12.59)
Chutin Star	No.368 (20.2.60)
Hidden Trouble	No.369 (27.2.60)
Dear Beryl	(New)
Tap Dancer	No.322 (4.4.59)
It's Spring Again	No.330 (30.5.59)

Back Cover:- Same as Front Cover

ALL Art, both New and Reprint - DAVID LAW

Note:- This was the First Dated Beryl Book

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1969

Published Sept. 1968 ; Price 6/6 ; 96 Pages Red/Black

Cover:- Large head of Beryl on a pale blue background

Endpapers:- Beryl's graffiti on fence

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Big Chief Dad	No.442 (22.9.61)
What a Clown	No.395 (27.8.60)
Fishy	No.425 (25.3.61)
Telly Goes West	No.424 (18.3.61)
Vaults Time	No.434 (27.5.61)
Laugh with Beryl	(New)
Having a Ball	No.394 (20.8.60)
Sheer Robbery	No.379 (7.5.60)
Postmans Shocks	No.373 (23.3.60)
Bedtime Story	No.422 (4.3.61)
No Hiding Place	No.398 (17.9.60)
How to play Football	(New)
Private Beach	No.391 (30.7.60)
Demon Bowler	No.385 (18.6.60)
Fowl Play	No.432 (13.5.61)
Lost Property	No.411 (17.12.60)
A Dogs Life	No.386 (25.6.60)
Marginal Seat?	No.408 (26.11.60)
Poetic Gems by Beryl	(New)
Paneful Tale	No.430 (29.4.61)
Pulling Their Weight	No.420 (18.2.61)
Great Mail Menace	No.431 (6.5.61)
Shattered Hopes	No.429 (22.4.61)
Open and Shut Case	No.399 (24.9.60)
My Diary	(New)
Goodby Forever	No.418 (4.2.61)
Dad Archer	No.416 (21.1.61)
Lost and Found	No.414 (7.1.61)
Quiet Weekend	No.428 (15.4.61)
Low-Down Cunning	No.371 (12.3.60)
Beryl's Hints on Gardening	(New)
Stand Back	No.417 (28.1.61)
Dads a Sport	No.438 (24.6.61)
Cinderberyl and the Magic Button	(New)
What a Drop	No.380 (14.5.60)
Outward Bound	No.384 (11.6.60)
Hot Stuff	No.433 (20.5.61)
Big Chief Dad	No.396 (3.9.60)
The Bald Truth	No.392 (6.8.60)
Fool Marks	(New)

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Hole-Some Fun	No.453 (7.10.61)
Paper Chaser	No.455 (21.10.61)
Look before you leap	No.401 (8.10.60)
Easy Money - Huh!	No.393 (13.8.60)
The Spy Game	(New)
In the Cart	No.383 (4.6.60)
Shipwrecker	No.382 (28.5.60)
Car Cleaner	No.456 (28.10.61)
Blindfold	No.460 (25.11.61)
Dads Licked	No.387 (2.7.60)
Laugh with Beryl	(New)
Run Rabbit	No.454 (14.10.61)
True or False?	No.466 (6.1.62)
Trouble - Jumbo Size	No.390 (23.7.60)
Quietly does it	No.375 (9.4.60)
Vandal	No.435 (3.6.61)
Film Star	No.440 (8.7.61)
Just Like Home	No.388 (9.7.60)
Beryl Talking	(New)
Mistaken Identity	No.419 (11.2.61)
Granny Smith	No.436 (10.6.61)
Slippery Customer	No.372 (19.3.60)
Egg-Head	No.372 (19.3.60)
Stop the Clock	No.451 (23.9.61)
All about Parents - Dad	(New)
Dads Turn	No.389 (16.7.60)
Big Head	No.400 (1.10.60)
Tyre Trouble	No.441 (15.7.61)
Clever Dog	No.410 (10.12.60)
All Cut Up	No.403 (22.10.60)
More Things about Parents - Mum	(New)
Crockery Cookery	No.463 (16.12.61)
He's a Great Guy	No.405 (5.11.60)
Dear Beryl	(New)
Homeworker	No.407 (19.11.60)
In Hot Water	No.409 (3.12.60)
Down the Drain	No.459 (18.11.61)
Merry Christmas	No.412 (24.12.69)

Back Cover:- Same as Front Cover

ALL Art, both New and Reprint - DAVID LAW

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1971

Published Sept. 1970 ; Price 7/6 ; 96 Pages Red/Black

Cover:- Beryl on Ice Skates with a sail attached to her back

Endpapers:- Beryl playing various sports

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Vanishing Trick	No.474 (3.3.62)
Police Sports	No.468 (20.1.62)
Hat Trick	No.528 (16.3.63)
Protest Marcher	No.478 (31.3.62)
Dim Animal	No.473 (24.2.62)
Freedom Fighter	No.483 (5.5.62)
Car For Sale	No.487 (2.6.62)
An Elephant	No.532 (13.4.63)
- Never -	No.533 (20.4.63)
Forgets	No.534 (27.4.63)
A Strange Case	No.522 (2.2.63)
Beryl's Diary	(New)
Pirate Queen	No.488 (9.6.62)
Silly Old Bat	No.502 (15.9.62)
To be Oh What to be	No.492 (7.7.62)
Dolly Good Fun	No.475 (10.3.62)
Well Educated	No.471 (10.2.62)
Beryl Talking	(New)
Cone Game	No.490 (23.6.62)
A Promising Actress	No.529 (23.3.63)
Quietly does it	No.470 (3.2.62)
Smashing Idea	No.526 (2.3.63)
Black Look-out	No.499 (25.8.62)
Horseplay	No.507 (20.10.62)
Space Race	No.479 (7.4.62)
Neighbour Trouble	No.536 (11.5.63)
Demon Station	No.484 (12.5.62)
Brush with Authority	No.491 (30.6.62)
Tip - Top Trip Trap	No.495 (28.7.62)
Winter Sport	No.517 (29.12.62)
Christmas Trickster	(New)
Tune Fool	No.469 (27.1.62)
Injun Trouble	No.493 (14.7.62)
Desert Brat	No.494 (21.7.62)
Circus Star	No.485 (19.5.62)
Uninvited Guest	No.482 (28.4.62)
Happy Easter	No.481 (21.4.62)
Space Race	(New)
All Forgotten	No.504 (29.9.62)
High Flying	No.511 (17.11.62)

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Foot-sore Fibber	No.510 (10.11.62)
Fool Time Trickster	No.527 (9.3.63)
In Spanking Condition	No.523 (9.2.63)
The Young Pretender	No.518 (5.1.63)
A Shattering Blow	No.524 (16.2.63)
Frantic Antics	No.512 (24.11.62)
Peril Diver	(New)
Tea for Two	No.500 (1.9.62)
Late for School	No.514 (8.12.62)
Sitdown Strike	No.520 (19.1.63)
Sleepwalker	No.462 (9.12.61)
Strongman Dad	No.535 (4.5.63)
A Big Hit	No.508 (27.10.62)
Silent Night	No.530 (30.3.63)
Big Baby	No.486 (26.5.62)
Hello There!	(New)
Bully Beryl	No.437 (17.6.61)
Stately Home	No.480 (14.4.62)
Lucky Dad	No.513 (1.12.62)
Bedtime Story	No.501 (8.9.62)
Poor Doggy	No.452 (30.9.61)
What's Cooking?	No.515 (15.12.62)
The Big Show	No.509 (3.11.62)
Vaults Time	No.525 (23.2.63)
Oh and another thing	(New)
Out for a Spin	No.498 (18.8.62)
Caught on the Hop	No.472 (17.2.62)
Eye - Eye	No.519 (12.1.63)
On the Run	No.476 (17.3.62)
Washout Day	No.503 (22.9.62)
Help! Help!	No.489 (16.6.62)
Homing Pigeon	No.497 (11.8.62)
Dear Beryl	(New)
Quick Lunch	No.496 (4.8.62)
Horse Sense	No.531 (6.4.63)
What's from Uncle Joe	No.516 (22.12.62)
Back Cover:-	Same as Front Cover
ALL Art both new and reprint	- DAVID LAW

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1973

Published Sept. 1972 ; Price 40p ; 96 Pages Red/Black

Cover:- Large face of Beryl against black background

Art:- DAVID LAW

Endpapers:- The Topper Office / Beryl Draws Herself

Art:- DAVID LAW

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Look No Hands	No.542 (22.6.63)
No Laughing Matter	No.587 (2.5.64)
Heavyweight Golfing Champion	No.559 (19.10.63)
Plain Cloths Dog	No.605 (5.9.64)
Plug that Gap	No.558 (12.10.63)
Dropping in for Tea	No.553 (7.9.63)
El Beryl the Peril	No.543 (29.6.63)
Lost and Found	No.547 (27.7.63)
What a Brick	No.560 (26.10.63)
A Dogs Best Friend	No.566 (7.12.63)
Helping Hands	No.586 (25.4.64)
Laugh with Beryl	(New)
Shocks on the Box	No.598 (18.7.64)
Justice Strikes Again	No.571 (11.1.64)
A Testing Time	No.595 (27.6.64)
A Lucky Break?	No.596 (4.7.64)
Popular Pop	No.612 (24.10.64)
Shriek of the Week	No.550 (17.8.64)
Beryls Worsery Rhymes	(New)
Spick and Span Plan	No.606 (12.9.64)
Beryl the Bold	No.551 (24.8.64)
Spring in the Air	No.574 (1.2.64)
Artful Dodger	No.563 (16.11.63)
The Circus Game	No.585 (18.4.64)
A Brush with Dad	No.581 (21.3.64)
Welcome Home	No.590 (23.5.64)
Portable Path	No.600 (1.8.64)
Double Act	No.577 (22.2.64)
See Air Rescue	No.597 (11.7.64)
See the Sights	No.603 (22.8.64)
A Little Trick	No.609 (3.10.64)
Flying Tonight	No.602 (15.8.64)
Shall We Dance?	No.580 (14.4.64)
In the Court of Good Queen Beryl (Story)	(New)
All is Lost	No.611 (17.10.64)
Tea Party	No.567 (14.12.63)
No Business Like Show Business	No.604 (29.8.64)
All Work and No Play	No.540 (8.6.63)
Age Old Rivals	No.545 (13.7.63)

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Beryls Page	(New)
Silly Milly	No.546 (20.7.63)
Camp Scamp	No.544 (6.7.63)
Paint Plot	No.583 (4.4.64)
A Paned Expression	No.591 (30.5.64)
No Deal	No.588 (9.5.64)
Crafty Arty	No.555 (21.9.63)
Magic Moments	No.589 (16.5.64)
Dangerous Dad	No.541 (15.6.63)
What a Life	No.582 (28.3.64)
Dads in the Cart	No.552 (31.8.63)
Dear Beryl	(New)
No Escape	No.592 (6.6.64)
Faithful Followers	No.578 (29.2.64)
Dobbin Slept Here	No.556 (28.9.63)
Phone-y-Voice	No.537 (18.5.63)
A Pretty Picture	No.564 (23.11.63)
Alarm Call	No.601 (8.8.64)
Help!	No.576 (15.2.64)
Beryl Talking	(New)
TV or not TV	No.539 (1.6.63)
Charge!	No.617 (28.11.64)
Cash in Hand	No.615 (14.11.64)
Playing for Time	No.613 (31.10.64)
A Meaty Story	No.593 (13.6.64)
Laugh with Beryl	(New)
Crafty Little Cleaner	No.608 (26.9.64)
A Noise Annoys	No.549 (10.8.64)
Red Coat Search	No.565 (30.11.63)
Disappearing Tricks	No.607 (19.9.64)
Old Banger	No.610 (10.10.64)
A Wanted Man	No.573 (25.1.64)
Beryl's 'Best'	No.561 (2.11.63)
Snow Dinner Today	No.570 (4.1.64)
Christmas with Beryl	No.725 (24.12.66)
Tough Baby	No.584 (11.4.64)
Model Miss-Behaviour	No.575 (8.2.64)
Hotted up Engine	No.572 (18.1.64)

Back Cover:- Same as Front Cover

All New Art:- JOHN DALLAS All reprint Art:- DAVID LAW

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1975

Published Sept. 1974 ; Price 45p ; 96 Pages Red/Black

Cover:- Beryl making Face at Monkey

Art:-

JOHN DALLAS

Endpapers:- Cricket with Dad

Art:-

JOHN DALLAS

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Ice Scream	No.623 (9.1.65)
TV Tantrums	No.622 (2.1.65)
The Hero	No.656 (28.8.65)
Hair Today	No.660 (25.9.65)
Guess What?	No.696 (4.6.66)
Caught in the Acting	No.633 (20.3.65)
Beryls Ancestors	(New)
Watch this Space Man	No.651 (24.7.65)
No Brakes	No.695 (28.5.66)
No Hiding Place	No.668 (20.11.65)
Go Man Go	No.616 (21.11.64)
Bits and Pieces	No.661 (2.9.65)
Beryl the Champ	No.663 (16.10.65)
Football Crazy	No.629 (20.2.65)
Water Mistake	No.686 (26.3.66)
Beryl in Dreamland	(New)
All Tied Up	No.628 (13.2.65)
Bawled Out	No.658 (11.9.65)
Baby Face	No.689 (16.6.66)
The Sporting Life	No.655 (21.8.65)
Early Night Fright	No.618 (5.12.64)
Indian Uprising	No.643 (29.5.65)
Some Treat	No.662 (9.10.65)
Rainstorm	No.653 (7.8.65)
Jest a Minute (Story)	(New)
Doggy Digger	No.685 (19.3.66)
Rare Player	No.670 (4.12.65)
Trick Cyclist	No.680 (12.2.66)
Topper Day	No.669 (27.11.65)
Corks	No.677 (22.1.66)
Fore!	No.624 (16.1.65)
Easter Funny	No.688 (9.4.66)
What is a Peril?	(New)
TV Star	No.659 (18.9.65)
Not Cricket	No.645 (12.6.65)
All Done with Mirrors	No.690 (23.4.66)
Un-Suit-able	No.638 (24.4.65)
Sure Cure	No.681 (19.2.66)
Beryl in Dreamland	(New)

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Paper Caper	No.632 (13.3.65)
Flying Saucers	No.627 (6.2.65)
Acting Strangely	No.667 (13.11.65)
Beryl the Bullfighter	No.652 (31.7.65)
No Mower	No.691 (30.4.66)
Capital Fun	(New)
She's a Doll	No.631 (6.3.65)
Flower Power	No.694 (21.5.66)
Some Feet	No.665 ((30.10.65)
Telephone Trouble	No.635 (3.4.65)
Chess Nut	No.683 (5.3.66)
Injun Trouble	No.635 (6.4.65)
Mis Fortune Teller	No.642 (25.5.65)
The Gunfight (Poem)	(New)
Sprained Uncle	No.636 (10.4.65)
Sound of Silence	No.684 (12.3.66)
Plane Trouble	No.664 (23.10.65)
Spanking Fun	No.654 (14.8.65)
Bouncing Beryl	No.647 (26.6.65)
Fair Play	No.648 (3.7.65)
The Beryl Alphabet	(New)
This Spys the Limit	No.625 (23.1.65)
Heavy Sleeper	No.646 (19.6.65)
Big Top Trouble	No.692 (7.5.66)
Jail? Fail Wail	No.634 (27.3.65)
Beryl in Dreamland	(New)
Mystery Tour	No.626 (30.1.65)
Well Trained	No.639 (1.5.66)
Horseplay	No.640 (8.5.65)
The Daffest Game in the World	(New)
Paint Problem	No.630 (27.2.65)
Learner Driver	No.620 (19.12.64)
Firewood Frolics	No.619 (12.12.64)
Lean Times	No.650 (17.7.65)
Knock-out Trombonist	No.641 (15.5.65)
The Carol Singer	No.621 (26.12.64)

Back Cover:- Same as Front Cover

New Art:- JOHN DALLAS

Reprint Art:- DAVID LAW

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1977
(and Famous Fun Chums)

Published Sept. 1976 ; Price 75p ; 96 Pages Red/Black

Cover:- Beryl wearing clogs and dancing to record on record player

Art:- JOHN DALLAS

Endpapers:- Queing for the Cinema

Art:- JOHN DALLAS

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Shall we Dance	No.729 (21.1.67)
The Great Escape	No.738 (25.3.67)
Mouse Trap	No.705 (6.8.66)
Eye Spy	No.732 (11.2.67)
Tell-Tale Telly	No.736 (11.3.67)
Jammy Dodger	No.701 (9.7.66)
Pop Stop	No.723 (10.12.66)
Bowled Over	No.718 (5.12.66)
Shirty	No.722 (3.12.66)
Peril in Peril	No.712 (24.9.66)
Beryl Meets Pop, Dick and Harry	(New)
Pop, Dick and Harry	(1)
Caught on the Hop	(1)
Tee Hee Tea-Time	(1)
Booby Trap Brother	(1)
Wrath in the Bath	(1)
Beyond Be-leaf	(1)
Soot Hoot	(1)
Crazy Golf	No.713 (1.10.66)
Slick Sinking	No.708 (27.8.66)
Birthday Suprise	(New)
Ups and Downs	No.717 (29.10.66)
Creature Teacher	No.700 (2.7.66)
She's Bin Caught	No.733 (18.2.67)
Roadie-ow	No.735 (4.3.67)
Beryl Meets Dennis the Menace	(New)
Dennis the Menace	(2)
Disssaster for Dennisss	(2)
Alligator Hates	(2)
Musical Menace	(2)
Pipe Scream	(2)
Raining Chump	(2)
Faceful of Fun	(2)
The Wagon Goes West	No.704 (30.7.66)
Watch with Father	No.711 (17.9.66)
Unhappy Landing	No.699 (25.6.66)
Baby Talk	No.726 (31.12.66)

(1) = Pop, Dick and Harry reprints from the Beezer
Art:- TOM BANNISTER

(2) = Dennis the Menace reprints from the Beano
Art:- DAVID LAW

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Original TOPPER Appearance

Gate Crash		No.697 (11.6.66)
Smashing Time		No.721 (26.11.66)
Beryl Meets Tiny		
Tiny	(3)	
Lark in the Park	(3)	(3) = Tiny reprints from
Thee Hee V	(3)	the Topper
More TV Fun	(3)	Art:- TOM BANNISTER
Swinging Time	(3)	
Bobby Doggy	(3)	
Freeze Wheeze	(3)	
False Alarm		(New)
Back Trouble		No.706 (13.8.66)
Sledging		No.728 (14.1.67)
Smash Hit		No.702 (16.7.66)
Tom Full Cat		No.698 (18.6.66)
Beryl Meets the Bash St. Kids		(New)
The Bash St., Kids	(4)	
More of the Bash St. Kids	(4)	
Screen Scream	(4)	(4) = Bash St. reprints
Cartastrophe	(4)	from the Beano
Ta, Ta, Teacher	(4)	Art:- DAVE SUTHERLAND
Dog Gone		No.707 (20.8.66)
Play Time		No.730 (28.1.67)
Perils a Plenty		(New)
Watch out, Beryl		No.715 (15.10.66)
Dunces Cap		No.719 (12.11.66)
Transport of Delight		No.724 (17.12.66)
Beryl Meets Minnie the Minx		(New)
Minnie the Minx	(5)	
Toast Scraper Caper	(5)	(5) = Minnie the Minx
Chair Despair	(5)	reprints from the
New Pet Upset	(5)	Beano
Abominable Snowman	(5)	Art:- JIM PETRIE
Horse Nonsense	(5)	
Making Her Mark	(5)	
Clock Caper		No.710 (10.9.66)
Squaw Haw Haw		No.737 (18.3.67)
Hurried Departure		No.734 (25.2.67)
Monkey Business		No.709 (3.9.66)
This Sporting Life		No.720 (19.11.66)
Brolly Folly		No.731 (4.11.67)
Phoney Excuse		No.716 (22.10.66)
Go Away Stowaway		No.714 (8.10.66)
Christmas with Beryl		No.725 (24.12.66)

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 New Beryl Art:-
 Beryl reprint Art:-

JOHN DALLAS
 DAVID LAW

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1981
(plus Minnie the Minx)

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(64 Full Colour 32 Red/Black)

Cover:- Beryl and Minnie the Minx on Dodgems

Art:- PETER MOONIE

Endpapers:- Nursery Rhymes for Perilous Times

Art:- JOHN DALLAS

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The Sinking of Cap'n Beryl	No.786 (24.2.68)
Rrruff and Ready	No.774 (2.12.67)
Hand-Stand by far a Record	No.788 (9.3.68)
Telly Fun	No.779 (6.1.68)
Balloony Business	No.789 (16.3.68)
Big Fiddle	No.781 (20.1.68)
Radio Racket	No.810 (10.8.68)
Perilous Hobbies	(New)
Riding High	No.806 (13.7.68)
Batty Ball Games	No.803 (22.6.68)
Keep Fit Cure	No.792 (6.4.68)
Grubby Girl	No.790 (23.3.68)
Monkey Tricks	No.793 (13.4.68)
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Perilous Fashions round the World	(New)
Rootin' Tootin' Cute'un	No.773 (25.11.67)
Trouble Afoot	No.764 (23.9.67)
Featuring You Know Who	No.796 (4.5.68)
Ready Daddy Go	No.800 (1.6.68)
Wash Day Was Out	No.791 (30.3.68)
Heading for Trouble	No.780 (13.1.68)
Dancing Feat	No.801 (8.6.68)
Check Mate	No.776 (16.12.67)

MINNIE THE MINX Section

All the following Minnie the Minx both New and Reprint art is by JIM PETRIE

Going Down	
Sport Spot	(New)
Give a little whistle	
Mirror Minx	
Paper Chaser	
Just Joking	(New)
The Perfect School	(New)
Trouble in Store	
Sport Spot	(New)

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Min about the house	
Hair Scare	
Swing Time	
Minnies Dance Class	(New)
My Ward	(New)
Splashing Out	
Helping Hand	
Sport Spot	(New)
Face the Music	
TV or not TV	
Scrap Merchant	
When I Grow Up	(New)
What a Pet	(New)
Leading Lady	
Sport Spot	
Snow Balls	
Marking Time	
Beat Music	
Minnies Dance Class	(New)

BERYL AGAIN

Auntie Kissing	No.765 (30.9.67)
Handy Excuse	No.794 (20.4.68)
Rolling with Laughter	No.805 (6.7.68)
Swinging Fun	No.782 (27.1.68)
Oh Calamity	No.804 (29.6.68)
The Not so Great Escape	No.785 (17.2.68)
Dear Reader	(New)
Party Trickery	No.778 (30.12.67)
Boot Hoot	No.787 (2.3.68)
Bye-Bye Fly	No.817 (28.9.68)
Easily Distracted	No.780 (13.1.68)
Trekker-Wrecker	No.809 (3.8.68)
Pepper Pot Peril	No.815 (14.9.68)
A Pair of Slippers	No.813 (31.8.68)
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Christmas Tree-ouble	No.777 (23.12.67)

Back Cover - Continuation of front Art: PETER MOONIE
 ALL New Beryl Art: JOHN DALLAS
 ALL Reprint Art: DAVID LAW

THE BERYL THE PERIL BOOK 1987

Published Sept. 1986; Price £2.25p; 96 Pages Full Colour

Cover:- Beryl riding chariot on Football Pitch

Art:-

PETER MOONIE

Endpapers:- Untitled

Art:-

JOHN DALLAS

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Tricky Brickie	No.1249 (8.1.77)
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Tot Titters	No.1440 (6.9.80)
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Suit Hoot	No.1441 (13.9.80)
Film Fun	No.1256 (26.2.77)
Museum Mirth	No.1257 (5.3.77)
Beryl Four-eyes	No.1258 (12.3.77)
Boomtown-Brat	No.1259 (19.3.77)
Beryls Book of Firsts	(New)
Pranksters Plot	No.1253 (5.2.77)
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Eggspert Egg-Finder	No.1262 (9.4.77)
Those Rest Cure Blues	No.1263 (16.4.77)
Shoe Shop Shambles	No.1442 (20.9.80)
A Perilous Play Mate	No.1271 (11.6.77)
What Soap with Beryl?	No.1265 (30.4.77)
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Creepy Crawly Capers	No.1268 (21.5.77)
Wrestling Pest	No.1269 (28.5.77)
Perilous Pets	No.1443 (27.9.80)
Doggy Disaster	No.1270 (4.6.77)
Failed Fun-Tale	No.1261 (2.4.77)
Perilous Jobs in the Year 2000	(New)
Tile Smiles	No.1295 (26.11.77)
Dumb Fun Chum	No.1272 (18.6.77)
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Slither Dither	No.1297 (10.12.77)
Perilous Uses for Everyday Objects	(New)
He's a good sport	No.1264 (23.4.77)
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Big Blow Ho Ho	No.1280 (13.8.77)
More Perilous Jobs in the Year 2000	(New)
Frightfully Good Fun	No.1279 (6.8.77)
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Gym-nasties	No.1282 (27.8.77)
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Map Flap	No.1285 (17.9.77)
View Know-who	No.1281 (20.8.77)
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Running Riot	No.1289 (15.10.77)
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Art: PETER MOONIE
JOHN DALLAS

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Art:-

PETER MOONIE

Endpapers:- A day in the life of a Peril

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Collapse Calamity	No.1323 (10.6.78)
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Tip-Topper Burglar Trap	No.1327 (8.7.78)
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If I Wuz Dad	(New)
Summits Wrong	No.1358 (10.2.79)
Crazy Course	No.1359 (17.2.79)
Skate Scamp	No.1460 (24.1.81)
Perilous Hints on a Motorbike	(New)
Musical Menace	No.1360 (24.2.79)
Snow Fun	No.1455 (20.12.80)
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Perilous Inventions	(New)
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JOHN DALLAS

SPECIAL SECTION No.2

THE TOPPER FEATURE PAGES 1953 - 1961

For the first eight years of its existence the 'TOPPER' ran full colour feature pages, usually at the rate of two per week. Their content ranged from Flags to Aeroplanes and from Fish to Famous Men. The artists responsible for these pages were in the main members of the D.C. Thomson art department and included John Ray, Jimmy Blow, Ron Smith, James Walker, Ian Mackay, Ted Rawlings, and George Drysdale. What follows is a list of the more interesting pages published in the 1953 - 1961 period.

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The Cowboy and His Kit		Art: Ron Smith
No.4	(28.2.53)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ron Smith
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You Can't Believe Your Eyes		Art: George Drysdale
No.9	(4.4.53)	
Easter Customs around the World		Art: Ron Smith
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They'll Catch Your Eye		Art: Ron Smith
No.11	(18.4.53)	
Yippee!		Art: Ron Smith
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All About Pirates		Art: Dudley Watkins
No.15	(16.5.53)	
A - Hunting We Will Go		Art: James Walker
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Curious Carts from many Lands		Art: Ron Smith
No.19	(13.6.53)	
Dotty Deeds		Art: George Drysdale
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Heres Something Fishy		Art: Ron Smith
No.22	(4.7.53)	
They Were Rattling Good!		Art: George Drysdale
No.23	(11.7.53)	
They have to watch their Step		Art: Ron Smith
No.27	(8.8.53)	
All in a days work		Art: George Drysdale
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Ready Steady Go		Art: Ron Smith
No.37	(17.10.53)	
Cures for Crimes in Olden Times		Art: George Drysdale
No.40	(7.11.53)	
They're not on view in any Zoo		Art: George Drysdale
No.41	(14.11.53)	
Dangerous Jobs		Art: James Walker
No.42	(21.11.53)	
Winter Thrills		Art: James Walker

No.46	(19.12.53)	
Kings Men and Clansmen		Art: Dudley Watkins
No.47	(26.12.53)	
Have a Go (Xmas Puzzles)		Art: George Drysdale
No.48	(2.1.54)	
Its an old New Year Custom		Art: James Walker
No.49	(9.1.54)	
See What They Sell		Art: James Walker
No.53	(6.2.54)	
Curious Customs in Britain		Art: James Walker
No.56	(27.2.54)	
Tell Tale Shop Signs		Art: Ian Mackay
No.57	(6.3.54)	
Fares Please		Art: Games Walker
No.58	(13.3.54)	
There's Magic in the Air		Art: Ian Mackay
No.65	(1.5.54)	
Bow and Arrow Crackshots		Art: Ian Mackay
No.68	(22.5.54)	
Warriors and their Weapons		Art: Games Walker
No.70	(5.6.54)	
Cast Away		Art: Dudley Watkins
No.72	(19.6.54)	
Warriors and their Weapons		Art: Games Walker
No.76	(17.7.54)	
Warriors and their Weapons		Art: George Ramsbottom
No.83	(4.9.54)	
Famous Kings and Queens		Art: Charles Roylance
No.84	(11.9.54)	
Time Marches On		Art: James Walker
No.85	(18.9.54)	
Guardians of the Flocks		Art: James Walker
No.88	(9.10.54)	
Harvest Time in other Lands		Art: James Walker
No.91	(30.10.54)	
Famous Kings and Queens		Art: Charles Roylance
No.93	(13.11.54)	
Its a Great Game		Art: James Walker
No.96	(4.12.54)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: James Walker
No.99	(25.12.54)	
Merry Christmas		Art: George Drysdale
Catch the Peril (Game)		Art: David Law
No.100	(1.1.55)	
Thrills at the Circus		Art: James Walker
No.104	(29.1.55)	
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Famous Kings and Queens		Art: Charles Roylance
No.107	(19.2.55)	
Police Parade		Art: James Walker
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Famous and Fearless		Art: James Walker
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Funny Feats		Art: George Drysdale

No.114	(9.4.55)	
A Page of Pirates		Art: James Walker
No.115	(16.4.55)	
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No.117	(30.4.55)	
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No.119	(14.5.55)	
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Famous Kings and Queens		Art: Charles Roylance
No.126	(2.7.55)	
When Knights were Bold		Art: Ron Smith
No.127	(9.7.55)	
Colourful Costumes seen in Britain		Art: James Walker
No.129	(23.7.55)	
Water Sports		Art: James Walker
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Far and Wide		Art: Rom Embleton
No.137	(17.9.55)	
Customs of the World		Art: Charles Roylance
No.138	(24.9.55)	
Quaint Tales		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.144	(5.11.55)	
Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot		Art: Ron Smith
No.146	(19.11.55)	
Can You Beat It?		Art: Bill Ritchie
No.148	(3.12.55)	
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Curious Customs		Art: James Crighton
No.151	(24.12.55)	
Merry Christmas		Art: George Drysdale
No.153	(7.1.56)	
Odd Facts about Animals		Art: George Drysdale
No.157	(4.2.56)	
Bowmen of England		Art: Paddy Brennan
No.158	(11.2.56)	
From House to House		Art: James Walker
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Soldiers on Parade		Art: James Walker
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Loads of Laughter		Art: Bill Ritchie
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Soldiers on Parade		Art: James Walker
No.166	(7.4.56)	
Sailing Ways in Olden Days		Art: Charles Roylance
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Hunters of the Wilds		Art: James Walker

No.168	(21.4.56)	
It's a Fact		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.169	(28.4.56)	
Famous Kings and Queens		Art: James Walker
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Freak Facts		Art: George Martin
No.173	(26.5.56)	
Heroes of all Nations		Art: Charles Roylance
No.174	(2.6.56)	
Curious Customs		Art: James Walker
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Freak Facts		Art: George Martin
No.176	(16.6.56)	
Buffalo Bill		Art: Ron Smith
No.177	(23.6.56)	
All in a Days Work		Art: George Drysdale
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Heroes of All Nations		Art: Charles Roylance
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Odd Facts about Animals		Art: George Drysdale
No.180	(14.7.56)	
Far and Wide		Art: Ron Smith
No.182	(28.7.56)	
Vikings		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.183	(4.8.56)	
Norow Squeaks		Art: George Drysdale
No.184	(11.8.56)	
Curious Customs		Art: James Crichton
No.187	(1.9.56)	
Heroes of all Nations		Art: Charles Roylance
No.192	(6.10.56)	
Quaint Tales		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.196	(3.11.56)	
Whizz Bang-Fireworks through the Ages		Ted Rawlings
No.197	(10.11.56)	
Freak Facts		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.200	(1.12.56)	
Heroes of All Nations		Art: Charles Roylance
No.203	(22.12.56)	
Christmas Corner		Art: George Drysdale
Happy Hunting (Game)		Art: George Drysdale
No.204	(29.12.56)	
Military Mascots		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.205	(5.1.57)	
World Power		Art: Ian Mackay
No.208	(26.1.57)	
Heroes of All Nations		Art: Charles Roylance
No.210	(9.2.57)	
Comical Contests		Art: George Drysdale
No.212	(23.2.57)	
All in a Days Work		Art: George Drysdale
No.214	(9.3.57)	
Animal Antics		Art: George Drysdale
No.215	(16.3.57)	
Great Games of Long Ago		Art: Ted Rawlings

No.216	(23.3.57)	
So Say all of Us		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.219	(13.4.57)	
The Great Invaders		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.220	(20.4.57)	
Easter Parade		Art: George Drysdale
No.222	(4.5.57)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.224	(18.5.57)	
Heroes of All Nations		Art: Charles Roylance
No.226	(1.6.57)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.229	(22.6.57)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.232	(13.7.57)	
Zulu King		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.233	(20.7.57)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
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Heroes of All Nations		Art: Charles Roylance
No.241	(14.9.57)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.245	(12.10.57)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.248	(2.11.57)	
Natures Fireworks		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.249	(9.11.57)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.253	(7.12.57)	
Mixed Weather		Art: Frank MacDairmid
No.255	(21.12.57)	
Christmas Box		Art: George Drysdale
Wild Goose Chase (Game)		Art: James Crighton
No.256	(28.12.57)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.259	(18.1.58)	
Post Haste		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.260	(25.1.58)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
Made to Measure		Art: George Drysdale
No.264	(22.2.58)	
Lighter than Air		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.265	(1.3.58)	
From Charlies to Bobbies		Art: Dudley Watkins
No.266	(8.3.58)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
Dotty Deeds		Art: George Drysdale
No.270	(5.4.58)	
Easter Parade		Art: George Drysdale
No.271	(12.4.58)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
Dancing Round the World		Art: Ron Smith
No.274	(3.5.58)	
Bread Winners		Art: Frank MacDairmid
No.276	(17.5.58)	
Strange Sports on Other Lands		Art: Ted Rawlings

No.277	(24.5.58)	
Soldiers on Parade		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.280	(14.6.58)	
Fire -		Art: Ted Rawlings
No.295	(27.9.58)	
Harvest Customs		Art: James Crighton
No.300	(1.11.58)	
Absolutely Crackers		Art: Tom Bannister
No.308	(27.12.58)	
Christmas Customs in Many Lands		Art: Tom Bannister
No.312	(24.1.59)	
Wakey - Wakey!		Art: Frank MacDairmid
No.318	(7.3.59)	
Trail Blazers of the Arctic		Art: James Walker
No.327	(9.5.59)	
It's a Fishy Business		Art: Ron Smith
No.330	(30.5.59)	
Bearded Wonders		Art: Tom Bannister
No.332	(13.6.59)	
Happy Feet		Art: Ron Smith
No.360	(26.12.59)	
Merry Christmas		Art: Tom Bannister
No.371	(12.3.60)	
All in a Days Work		Art: Frank MacDairmid
No.389	(16.7.60)	
Curious Customs from Near and Far		Art: Ken Hunter
No.394	(20.8.60)	
Bath Night		Art: Tom Bannister
No.398	(17.9.60)	
Accidents will Happen		Art: Tom Bannister
No.405	(5.11.60)	
Dotty Deeds		Art: Tom Bannister
No.412	(24.12.60)	
Christmas Customs from all over the World		Art: James Crighton

Note:-

Some of the Feature pages ended up as reprints in the Topper Annuals, While the four Dudley Watkins Feature pages in issues 14, 46, 70 and 265 also appeared in the four 'Told in Pictures' books 'Treasure Island', 'Kidnapped', 'Robinson Crusoe' and 'Oliver Twist' respectively.

SPECIAL SECTION No. 3

APPEARANCES OF 'TOPPER' CHARACTERS OUTSIDE THE PAGES OF THE 'TOPPER' COMIC.

THE BEST OF TOPPER

Since 1988 and published at the rate of 4 per year 12 of those reprint comics have been published to date. As well as featuring reprints from the 'Topper' they have also reprinted strips from other Thomson comics. The details of these reprints are as follows:-

No.1 (Price 65p) 68 Pages

Character	Artist
Mickey the Monkey	Dudley Watkins
Figaro	Tom Bannister
Beryl the Peril	David Law / John Dallas
Foxy	Charles Grigg
Send for Kelly	George Martin
Big Uggy	George Drysdale
King Gussie	George Martin
Julius Cheeser	George Martin
It's a Funny World	Frank MacDairmid

Beano Characters

Biffo the Bear	Dudley Watkins
Little Plum	Ron Spencer
Lord Snooty	Dudley Watkins
Country Cuzzins	Hugh Morren
The Three Bears	Bob McGrath
Colonel Crackpot	Mal Judge
Minnie the Minx	Jim Petrie

Dandy Characters

Smasher	Hugh Morren
Korky the Cat	Charles Grigg
Dirty Dick	Eric Roberts
Sunny Bay	George Martin
Big Head and Thick Head	Ken Reid

No.2 (Price 65p) 68 Pages

Character	Artist
Mickey the Monkey	Dudley Watkins
Beryl the Peril	David Law
Foxy	Charles Grigg
Figaro	Tom Bannister
Send for Kelly	George Martin
Big Uggy	George Drysdale
It's a Funny World	Frank MacDairmid
Julius Cheeser	George Martin
Sir Laughalot	Ken Hunter
Smart Art	George Martin
Nature Parade	Terry Patrick

Beano Characters

Biffo the Bear	Dudley Watkins
Little Plum	Ron Spencer
Lord Snooty	Dudley Watkins
The Three Bears	Bob McGrath

Dandy Characters

Big Head and Thick Head	Ken Reid
Korky the Cat	Charles Grigg
Dirty Dick	Eric Roberts
Smasher	Hugh Morren

No.3 (Price 65p) 68 Pages

Character	Artist
Mickey the Monkey	Dudley Watkins
Beryl the Peril	David Law
Figaro	Tom Bannister
Julius Cheeser	George Martin
Desert Island Dick	Tom Bannister
King Gussie	George Martin
Big Uggy	George Drysdale
Send for Kelly	George Martin
Foxy	Charles Grigg
Sir Laughalot	Ken Hunter
It's a Funny World	Frank MacDairmid

Beano Characters

Biffo the Bear	Dudley Watkins
The Three Bears	Bob McGrath
Punch and Jimmy	Dave Jenner
Lord Snooty	Dudley Watkins
Little Plum	Ron Spencer

Dandy Characters

Korky the Cat
Smasher
Big Head and Thick Head
Dirty Dick

Charles Grigg
Hugh Morren
Ken Reid
Eric Roberts

No.4 (Price 65p) 68 Pages

Character

Artist

Mickey the Monkey
Beryl the Peril
Julius Cheeser
Desert Island Dick
King Gussie
Send for Kelly
Foxy
Figaro
Big Uggy
Sir Laughalot
Toad in the Hole

Dudley Watkins
David Law
George Martin
Tom Bannister
George Martin
George Martin
Charles Grigg
Tom Bannister
George Drysdale
Ken Hunter
Michael Barratt

Beano Characters

Biffo the Bear
Minnie the Minx
The Three Bears
Little Plum
Jinx

Dudley Watkins
Jim Petrie
Bob McGrath
Ron Spencer
Ken Reid

Dandy Characters

Korky the Cat
Dirty Dick
Smasher
Big Head and Thick Head

Charles Grigg
Eric Roberts
Hugh Morren
Ken Reid

No.5 (Price 65p) 68 Pages

Character

Artist

Mickey the Monkey
Send for Kelly
Big Uggy
Julius Cheeser
King Gussie
Figaro
Beryl the Peril
Foxy
Desert Island Dick
Sir Laughalot
Toad in the Hole

Dudley Watkins
George Martin
George Drysdale
George Martin
George Martin
Tom Bannister
David Law
Charles Grigg
Tom Bannister
Ken Hunter
Michael Barratt

Beano Characters

Biffo the Bear
The Three Bears
Roger the Dodger
Little Plum
Billy Whizz

Dudley Watkins
Bob McGrath
Ken Reid
Ron Spencer
Mal Judge

Dandy Characters

Korky the Cat
Dirty Dick
Smasher
Big Head and Thick Head

Charles Grigg
Eric Roberts
Hugh Morren
Ken Reid

No.6 (Price 75p) 68 Pages

Character

Artist

Mickey the Monkey
Send for Kelly
Figaro
Beryl the Peril
Big Uggy
Foxy
Julius Cheeser
Desert Island Dick
King Gussie
Billy Benns Den
Toad in the Hole

Dudley Watkins
George Martin
Tom Bannister
David Law
George Drysdale
Charles Grigg
George Martin
Tom Bannister
George Martin
Ken Hunter
Michael Barratt

Beano Characters

The Three Bears
Minnie the Minx
Biffo the Bear
Billy Whizz
Little Plum
Roger the Dodger

Bob McGrath
Jim Petrie
Dudley Watkins
Mal Judge
Ron Spencer
Robert Nixon

Dandy Characters

Korky the Cat
Sunny Bay
Smasher
Big Head and Thick Head

Charles Grigg
George Martin
Hugh Morren
Frank MacDairmid

No.7 (Price 75p) 68 Pages

Character	Artist
Mickey the Monkey	Dudley Watkins
Julius Cheeser	George Martin
King Gussie	George Martin
Big Uggy	George Drysdale
Foxy	Charles Grigg
Beryl the Peril	David Law
Desert Island Dick	Tom Bannister
Figaro	Tom Bannister
Send for Kelly	George Martin
Billy Benns Den	Ken Hunter
Toad in the Hole	Michael Barratt

Beano Characters

Biffo the Bear	Dudley Watkins
Little Plum	Ron Spencer
Roger the Dodger	Robert Nixon
The Three Bears	Bob McGrath
Minnie the Minx	Jim Petrie
Billy Whizz	Mal Judge

Dandy Characters

Korky the Cat	Charles Grigg
Dirty Dick	Eric Roberts
Big Head and Thick Head	Frank MacDairmid
Smasher	Hugh Morren

No.8 (Price 75p) 68 Pages

Character	Artist
Mickey the Monkey	Dudley Watkins
Figaro	Tom Bannister
Foxy	Charles Grigg
Desert Island Dick	Tom Bannister
Big Uggy	George Drysdale
Beryl the Peril	David Law
Send for Kelly	George Martin
Julius Cheeser	George Martin
King Gussie	George Martin
Pop and the Animals	Michael Barratt
Toad in the Hole	Michael Barratt

Beano Characters

Biffo the Bear	Dudley Watkins
Little Plum	Ron Spencer
Roger the Dodger	Robert Nixon
Billy Whizz	Mal Judge
Punch and Jimmy	Dave Jenner
The Three Bears	Bob McGrath

Dandy Characters

Desperate Dan	Dudley Watkins
Big Head and Thick Head	Frank MacDairmid
Smasher	Hugh Morren

No.9 (Price 75p) 68 Pages

Character

Artist

Mickey the Monkey	Dudley Watkins
Julius Cheeser	George Martin
Desert Island Dick	Tom Bannister
King Gussie	George Martin
Send for Kelly	George Martin
Beryl the Peril	David Law
Figaro	Tom Bannister
Big Uggy	George Drysdale
Foxy	Charles Grigg
Pop and the Animals	Michael Barratt
Billy Benns Den	Ken Hunter

Beano Characters

Punch and Jimmy	Dave Jenner
Little Plum	Ron Spencer
Biffo the Bear	Dudley Watkins
Billy Whizz	Mal Judge
Roger the Dodger	Robert Nixon
The Three Bears	Bob McGrath

Dandy Characters

Smasher	Hugh Morren
Greedy Pig	George Martin
Desperate Dan	Dudley Watkins
Big Head and Thick Head	Frank MacDairmid

No.10 (Price 75p) 68 Pages

Character	Artist
Mickey the Monkey	Dudley Watkins
Big Uggy	George Drysdale
Send for Kelly	George Martin
Beryl the Peril	David Law
Julius Cheeser	George Martin
Desert Island Dick	Tom Bannister
King Gussie	George Martin
Figaro	Tom Bannister
Foxy	Charles Grigg
Pop and the Animals	Michael Barratt
Billy Benns Den	Ken Hunter

Beano Characters

Biffo the Bear	Dudley Watkins
Lord Snooty	Dudley Watkins
The Three Bears	Bob McGrath
Little Plum	Ron Spencer
Billy Whizz	Mal Judge
Roger the Dodger	Robert Nixon

Dandy Characters

Smasher	Hugh Morren
Dirty Dick	Eric Roberts
Desperate Dan	Dudley Watkins
Greedy Pig	George Martin

No.11 (Price 85p) 68 Pages

Character	Artist
Mickey the Monkey	Dudley Watkins
Beryl the Peril	David Law
Send for Kelly	George Martin
Foxy	Charles Grigg
Julius Cheeser	George Martin
Desert Island Dick	Tom Bannister
King Gussie	George Martin
Figaro	Tom Bannister
Big Uggy	George Drysdale
Pop and the Animals	Michael Barratt
Whizzers from Ozz	Paddy Brennan

Beano Characters

Biffo the Bear	Dudley Watkins
Lord Snooty	Dudley Watkins
The Three Bears	Bob McGrath
Little Plum	Ron Spencer
Roger the Dodger	Robert Nixon
Billy Whizz	Mal Judge

Dandy Characters

Greedy Pig	George Martin
Big Head and Thick Head	Frank MacDairmid
Smasher	Hugh Morren
Dirty Dick	Eric Roberts

No.12 (Price 85p) 68 Pages

Character	Artist
Mickey the Monkey	Dudley Watkins
Send for Kelly	George Martin
Tricky Dicky	John Dallas
Beryl the Peril	David Law
Foxy	Charles Grigg
Dannys Tranny	Ken Hunter
Tiny	Tom Bannister
Fred the Flop	Tom Lavery
Julius Cheeser	George Martin
Desert Island Dick	Tom Bannister
King Gussie	George Martin
Figaro	Tom Bannister
Big Uggy	George Drysdale
Pop and the Animals	Michael Barratt

Beano Characters

Lord Snooty	Dudley Watkins
Billy Whizz	Mal Judge
Roger the Dodger	Robert Nixon
Little Plum	Gordon Bell
The Three Bears	Bob McGrath

Dandy Characters

Dirty Dick	Eric Roberts
Greedy Pig	George Martin
Smasher	Hugh Morren

All reprints in the 'Best of Topper' series were published in black and white with the Topper items being reprinted at reduced size from the originals.

DANDY COMIC LIBRARY

The following issues of the Dandy Comic Library featured Topper characters.

No.10	Box of Tricks	-	Tricky Dicky
			Art: John Dallas
No.12	Fancy Dress Party	-	Beryl the Peril
			Art: Bill Ritchie
No.16	Foxy versus the Crafty Cockerel	-	Foxy
			Art: Keith Reynolds
No.26	Waltzing Matilda	-	Beryl the Peril
			Art: Bill Ritchie
No.30	Magic Circle	-	Tricky Dicky
			Art: John Dallas
No.32	Fowl Play	-	Foxy
			Art: Keith Reynolds
No.34	Rubbery with Violence	-	Nick Kelly
			Art: George Martin
No.42	Doctors Orders	-	Beryl the Peril
			Art: Bill Ritchie
No.46	Chickenitis	-	Foxy
			Art: Keith Reynolds
No.48	The Return of Puss'n'Boots		
			Art: John Geering
No.50	Flash Dancer	-	Beryl the Peril
			Art: Bill Ritchie
No.62	Nest Boxer	-	Foxy
			Art: Keith Reynolds
No.70	Chicken Feed	-	Foxy
			Art: Keith Reynolds
No.84	Cookin the Books	-	Foxy
			Art: Keith Reynolds
No.90	Skipping School	-	Tricky Dicky
			Art: John Dallas
No.92	Whistler and his Dog		
			Art: Mervyn Johnston
No.97	Phantom Bantam	-	Foxy
			Art: Keith Reynolds
No.102	Down Under	-	Foxy
			Art: Keith Reynolds
No.116	Lunch-pack of Notre Dame	-	Puss'n'Boots
			Art: John Geering
No.118	Bunfight at the O.K. Corral	-	Puss'n'Boot
			Art: John Geering
No.123	Bird Sanctuary	-	Foxy
			Art: Keith Reynolds
No.128	Moped Dick	-	Puss'n'Boots / Jonah
			Art: John Geering
No.134	20,000 Laughs under the Sea		
	Puss'n'Boots / Jonah		Art: John Geering
No.161	Big Top Baffler	-	Nick Kelly

No.176	Tee for Two	-	Puss'n'Boots
		Art:	John Geering
No.185	A Right Pantomime	-	Puss'n'Boots
		Art:	John Geering
No.188	School Trip	-	Hungry Horace
		Art:	Gordon Bell
No.192	Bantam of the Opera	-	Puss'n'Boots
		Art:	John Geering

Note:-

I Have included the appearances of Puss'n'Boots and Hungry Horace in this list because after the merger of the 'Sparky' with the 'Topper' it can be said that they became 'Topper' characters.

The following editions of the 'Beano Comic Library' also contained 'Topper' characters.

No.46	Dodge City	-	Roger the Dodger, Winker
	Watson, Tricky Dicky	Art:	Tom Williams
No.102	Jonah meets Puss'n'Boots	-	Jonah /
	Puss'n'Boots	Art:	John Geering
No.143	Raiders of the Lost Aargh!	-	Jonah /
	Puss'n'Boots	Art:	John Geering

DANDY CARTOON BOOK

The following editions of the Dandy Cartoon Book contained strips featuring the Topper characters listed.

- No.1 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Foxy.
- No.2 Beryl the Peril, Desert Island Dick, Foxy, Hungry Horace, King Gussie.
- No.3 Beryl the Peril, Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Foxy.
- No.4 Desert Island Dick
- No.5 Beryl the Peril, Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Pup Parade.
- No.6 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy.
- No.7 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy.
- No.8 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Foxy.
- No.9 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Foxy.
- No.10 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy.
- No.11 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy.
- No.12 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy.
- No.13 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy.
- No.14 Desert Island Dick, Foxy.
- No.15 Nick Kelly, Big Uggy, Figaro, Foxy, Tiny.
- No.16 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy.
- No.17 Nick Kelly, Desert Island Dick, Figaro.
- No.18 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Tiny.
- No.19 Big Uggy
- No.20 Desert Island Dick, Square Eyes, Foxy, Hungry Horace, Beryl the Peril
- No.21 Nick Kelly, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy.
- No.22 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Hungry Horace, Alis Baba.
- No.23 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Square Eyes.
- No.24 Desert Island Dick, Square Eyes, Beryl the Peril.
- No.25 Nick Kelly, Big Uggy, Square Eyes, Foxy.
- No.26 Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy, Square Eyes.
- No.27 Nick Kelly, Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Foxy, Square Eyes.
- No.28 Nick Kelly, Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Foxy, Square Eyes, Al Change
- No.29 Nick Kelly, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Square Eyes.
- No.30 Desert Island Dick, Square Eyes, Foxy, Hungry Horace,
- No.31 Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Square Eyes, Pup Parade, Hungry Horace.
- No.32 Figaro
- No.33 Nick Kelly, Desert Island Dick, Foxy.
- No.34 Nick Kelly, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Pup Parade.

- No.35 Hungry Horace, Desert Island Dick, Figaro, Square Eyes.
- No.36 Hungry Horace, Figaro, Foxy.
- No.37 Nick Kelly, Hungry Horace, Desert Island Dick, Square Eyes.
- No.38 Beryl the Peril, Figaro, Square Eyes.
- No.39 Beryl the Peril, Nick Kelly, Big Uggy, Hungry Horace.
- No.40 Beryl the Peril, Nick Kelly, Big Uggy.
- No.41 Foxy
- No.42 Desert Island Dick, Nick Kelly, Beryl the Peril, Figaro.
- No.43 Desert Island Dick, Figaro.
- No.44 Figaro
- No.45 Nick Kelly, Beryl the Peril, Foxy.
- No.46 Nick Kelly, Beryl the Peril.
- No.47 Figaro, Mickey the Monkey.
- No.48 Desert Island Dick, Nick Kelly, Mickey the Monkey.

The strips in the Dandy Cartoon Books were done by various artists including - George Martin, Mervyn Johnston, Ken Harrison, John Geering, Mal Judge, Steve Bright, Bob Dewar, Tom Williams, David Gidgeon, Bill Ritchie, Jerry Swaffield, Jim Petrie, Paul White, Ron Spencer, Peter Moonie etc.

BEANO PUZZLE BOOKS

Topper characters also appeared in these puzzle books but only as single figure drawings to illustrate the puzzle within.

THE HOOT COMIC

The short-lived comic 'Hoot' which ran from issue No.1 (26.10.85) to No.53 (25.10.86) ran a feature each week titled 'Favourite Fun Pals' in which stars from the various Thomson comics were featured in one-line strips. All these strips were drawn by GEORGE MARTIN and when 'Hoot' was merged with the 'Dandy' in November 1986 this 'Favourite Fun Pals' feature continued to appear in the Dandy till March 1988. The 'Hoot' strips featuring 'Topper' characters were as follows:-

No.1	Big Uggy
No.2	Big Uggy, Foxy
No.3	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.4	-
No.5	Big Uggy, Foxy
No.6	Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick
No.7	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.8	Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick
No.9	Desert Island Dick
No.10	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.11	-
No.12	Big Uggy, Foxy
No.13	Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.14	Big Uggy, Foxy
No.15	Desert Island Dick
No.16	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.17	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.18	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.19	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.20	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.21	-
No.22	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.23	Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick
No.24	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.25	Big Uggy, Foxy,
No.26	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.27	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.28	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.29	Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick
No.30	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.31	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.32	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.33	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.34	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.35	Big Uggy, Foxy,
No.36	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.37	Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick
No.38	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.39	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.40	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.41	Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.42	Desert Island Dick, King Gussie, Julius Cheeser

- No.43 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, King Gussie
No.44 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, King Gussie,
Julius Cheeser
No.45 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick
No.46 Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick, King Gussie
No.47 Desert Island Dick, King Gussie
No.48 Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.49 Big Uggy, Foxy, Desert Island Dick
No.50 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, Julius Cheeser
No.51 Big Uggy, Desert Island Dick, King Gussie
No.52 Big Uggy, Julius Cheeser
No.53 Big Uggy, Foxy, King Gussie

SUPER MAG

In 1986 a single issue of the comic Super-Mag was produced containing 44 full-colour pages. The main item featured was a Dennis the Menace strip, but it also contained a Nick Kelly strip titled 'The Case of the Singing Bank Robber' which was drawn by Brian Walker.

CHAMP

The boys comic 'Champ' throughout its whole 87 issue run in 1984 / 1985 featured reprints of Nick Kelly strips from the Topper drawn by George Martin.

THE SUNDAY POST FUN SECTION

Between February 1976 and September 1977, the 'Sunday Post Fun Section' ran reprint strips from the various Thomson comics, those featuring Topper characters were as follows:-

Dannys Tranny 7.3.76, 20.3.77.	Art: Ken Hunter
Beryl the Peril 11.4.76, 26.9.76, 6.2.77, 14.8.77	Art: David Law / John Dallas
Puss'n'Boots 21.3.76, 2.5.76, 13.6.76, 25.7.76, 5.9.76, 24.10.76, 16.1.77, 27.2.77, 10.4.77	Art: John Geering
Mickey the Monkey 23.5.76, 1.5.77	Art: Vic Neill
Ghastly Manor 4.7.76	Art: Murray Ball
Tiny 15.8.76	Art: Tom Bannister
Hungry Horace 18.9.77	Art: Albert Holroyd

I have included 'Puss'n'Boots and 'Hungry Horace' in this list because after the merger of the 'Sparky' with the 'Topper' they became 'Topper' characters by extension.

THE VICTOR

The following 'Topper' items were reprinted in the boys comic 'Victor'

Tall Tales from Toad Hall

No. 620 ((6.1.73) to No.673 (12.1.74)

Art: Michael Barratt

Figaro

From No.674 (19.1.74) and then sparedically until 1989
Art: Tom Bannister

Also 'The three Musketeers' which had its first comic appearance in the 'Topper' after its original appearance in the adult magazine - cum - newspaper 'The Peoples Journal' was reprinted in Victor issue No.s 710 - 737 in 1974 / 1975. Drawn of course by Dudley Watkins.

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